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## Seventy-Five New Men at Muhlenberg

Muhlenberg College opened her fifty-first collegiate year under very auspicious circumstances on September 27th.

Altho many men were missing from the other classes, the greatest encouragement was felt over the fact that seventy-five new men were enrolled. This is one of the largest classes that have entered Muhlenberg and is just about sufficient to cover the losses caused by graduation, enlistment and draft.

The opening address was given by the Rev. Arthur N. Butz, of the class of 1911, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua. Rev. Mr. Butz delivered an earnest plea to the students to make the very most of their educational opportunities in view of the demands of the time.

Doctor Haas announced that college work would begin very promptly to make good the time lost in the late opening of the collegiate year. Three new professors were announced as ready to take up their regular work at Muhlenberg. They are Dr. Isaac M. Wright, of New York City, who occupies the new chair of Philosophy and Pedagogy; Prof. Gustav K. Osterhus, a Columbia graduate, who will give full courses in History, Economics and Sociology; Prof. Guernsey F. Afflerbach, of Emaus, Pa., who will be assistant to Prof. Fasig, in Chemistry and Physics.

Following is a list of the new men:

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Berger, Walter S., Bernville, Pa.  
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Koch, Herbert, 18th and Turner Sts.  
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McHale, Augustus, Hazleton.  
Merkel, Robert, 137 N. 8th St.  
Moyer, Floyd, Palmerton.  
Murtagh, Hugh, Philadelphia.  
Otto, John T., 130 S. 14th St.  
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Roney, Paul R., Danville.  
Roth, Milton, Butler.  
Ruhmel, Alfred, 25 Hamilton St.  
Saxe, Victor A., Kunkletown.  
Schaeffer, Charles R., Emaus.  
Schaertel, Clarence, 374 Northampton St., Buffalo.  
Schell, Herbert S., Shartelsville.  
Schaffer, Charles, Kresgeville.  
Shankweiler, John V., Tipton.  
Sharkey, Harry E., Delano.  
Shelly, Paul, Quakertown.  
Silliman, Vian B., Palmerton.  
Spiegel, Joseph, Five Points, So. Bethlehem.  
Stoneback, Harvey W., Emaus.  
Stroup, Miles, 1607 Chew St.

Talmage, Arthur, Newton, N. J.  
 Toomey, Thomas J., Beverly, Mass.  
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 Zweier, Theodore, Sunbury, Pa.  
 Zwoyer, Harry G., St. Cloud and Chew Sts.

Since this list was compiled, a number of additional men have arrived whose names will be published in next week's issue.

### Tied the First One

Muhlenberg last Saturday accomplished something which two great Cardinal and Gray elevens failed to do in the last two years—stopped Villanova. The opening game of the 1917 season, played on Muhlenberg Field, resulted in a scoreless tie. What makes the performance all the more remarkable is that Villanova opposed a green team with a bunch of veterans, including "Charley" McGucken, who personally drop-kicked his team to victory in 1915 (9-6) and 1916 (3-0). Besides the star fullback there were five other veterans in the visitors' line-up. To meet this aggregation Coach Price presented what is virtually a Freshman team. Cabelus is the only M-man on the squad. The rest are all first-year men with the exception of Lennox and Nolde, Sophomores who scrubbed last year.

The work of this green combination was a revelation. Most of the men had made good records on their high school teams, there being six ex-captains on the squad. Altho the team work was ragged in spots, it was merely the lack of finish which is always evident in the first game of the season.

Twice was Muhlenberg within striking distance, but a penalty and a fumble queered the offensive. Villanova also had two chances to score, but the Muhlenberg defense stiffened, and each time McGucken's drop-kick on the last down went wide. Each side made four first downs, three of Muhlenberg's and two of the visitors' resulting from forward passes. Both sides were weak on interference, and as a consequence many of the end-runs resulted in losses. Just before the close of the first half Villanova lost 21 yards on three downs.

The game was not spectacular, and there were no individual stars. Lynch played his usual great game for the visitors, and Cabelus made him go the limit. Lucas showed up extremely well in the back-field; altho his punting was not remarkable, he was by far the best line-plunger, and he showed skill in hurling the forward pass. Lennox, the peppery little quarterback, should develop into a star. The Muhlenberg line clearly outplayed the visiting forwards. Best of all, the whole team was full of fight—and working hard every minute, which is the spirit which wins games. The showing last Saturday has turned the misgivings of Muhlenberg rooters into enthusiasm. Coach Price has once more dispelled the ante-season gloom and is out to duplicate his wonderful 1916 record. The line-up:

Muhlenberg	Position	Villanova
Nolde	left end	McGeehan
Garis	left tackle	Coan
Solomon	left guard	Brennan
Cabelus	center	Lynch
Freitag	right guard	Fogarty
Carleton	right tackle	Benson
Anderson	right end	Ewing
Lennox	quarterback	Reagan
Carter	left halfback	Grady
Lucas	right halfback	Wiegand
Cate	fullback	McGucken

Final score: 0-0. Substitutions: Muhlenberg—Lewis for Solomon, Weaver for Carter for Cate; Villanova—McDermott for Benson. Umpire—Shankweiler, Muhlenberg. Referee—Okeson, Lehigh. Head linesman, Carney.

### The Schedule

October	13	P. M. C., at Allentown.
October	20	F. & M., at Allentown.
October	27	Lafayette, at Easton.
November	3	Lehigh, at Bethlehem.
November	10	Albright, at Allentown.
November	29	Ursinus, at Allentown.

### Concerning our Men in the Service

We would like very much to publish a complete list of the names and addresses of all Muhlenberg men—undergraduates and alumni—in the service of the country. A partial list appears in this issue but we are sure that many of the fellows both in college and elsewhere will be able to give us fuller information, which will be gratefully accepted. We would further ask all men who receive letters from our men in the service to give to the members of the WEEKLY staff any news which those letters contain which would be of interest to the readers of the WEEKLY.



### Let's Keep Our Eyes on the Boys

In addition to the inroads on our student body made by enlistments last spring, the selective draft law has now come forward in its stern strength and asked for a further sacrifice.

The WEEKLY wishes to keep in touch with the men in the service and to establish as close a connection as possible between them and the men at college. We are publishing this incomplete list of names and addresses and will welcome any corrections or additions, which will be duly recognized and published in future issues.

The following men are stationed at the Post Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana:

Harvey M. Allabaugh  
George F. Crichton  
Gerhard F. Euchler  
Lloyd Musselman  
Chester Rosenberger  
Mark A. Bausch  
Henry P. Detweiler  
John Euchler  
Waldemar Gallenkamp

At Camp Hancock, Georgia:

George T. Reichard, Q. M. C., 7th Division.  
Capt. Ben Hubbard  
Samuel D. Frederick  
Roger W. Hartman

At Camp Meade, Md.:

John G. Davidson, 154 Depot Brigade, 14th Trg. Batt.

Corson C. Snyder, 154 Depot Brigade, 16th Trg. Batt.

Harvey C. Snyder, 154 Depot Brigade, 16th Trg. Batt.

Arthur D. Roderick, 311th F. A., Battery D, Barracks 0-19.

Kehl Markley, 154 Depot Brigade, 16th Trg. Batt.

Vernon L. Stover (battalion unknown).

Russell J. Baker (battalion unknown).

Myron H. Fry (battalion unknown).

Wilmer S. Kuhn (battalion unknown).

At Newport, R. I.:

Alfred Wright Jones, Lds. S. C. Barracks C., N. L. S.

At Fort Hamilton, N. Y.:

Louis Hayos.

At Fort Omaha, St. Louis:

Joseph Fitzgerald, Balloon Corps.

At Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia:

Michael Fallon.

At Princeton, N. J.:

Roland Rupp, Princeton School of Aeronautics.

At Fort Grant, Canal Zone:

C. Russell Witmer, Medical Department.

Abroad:

C. Leslie Smith, Battalion A, 6th Regiment C. A. C., American Expeditionary Forces.

Titus Druckenmiller, Medical Department, Unassigned, American Expeditionary Forces, care of Post Master, N. Y.

Ralph Keller, Medical Department, Casuals, American Expeditionary Forces, care of 7th Regiment, Coast Artillery.

Raymond G. Shankweiler (address unknown).

At Cape May, N. J.:

Wm. G. Wahl, Wissahickon Barracks, Co. 3, U. S. M. R. F.

### M. C. A. Gives Reception to New Men

The reception to the new men was held in the College Commons on Friday evening, September 28th, and was attended by practically every student.

After a crisp introductory address by the student body president, Joseph Kleckner, the main address was delivered by Ralph H. Schatz, Esq., '08, who spoke on the responsibility of the college man in the present crisis. He said that every man in college is performing a patriotic service to his country if he is preparing himself conscientiously for the great post-bellum readjustments.

The new men of the faculty, Dr. Isaac M. Wright, Prof. Gustav K. Osterhus, and Prof. Guernsey Afflerbach, '16, were introduced to the students.

Dr. Haas next made an earnest and eloquent appeal that every man give due consideration to the vital facts of religion.

There were musical numbers by Paul Christ, '18, on the piano, and Paul Lynch, one of the new men, on the violin. A quartet composed of Wuchter, Moyer, Tapper and Kleckner, all of the senior class, rendered some vocal selections which were highly appreciated.

After the refreshments had been served a number of college songs were sung, and the affair was concluded with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Alma Mater."



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Greetings

The WEEKLY extends its cordial greetings to our new men. We are glad to add our welcome to that of the faculty, the M. C. A., the sophomores, and Allentown's femininity. The WEEKLY does not take it upon itself to offer you any advice as to your work at Muhlenberg and your life in Allentown. We believe that all the advice, and admonitions, and suggestions, and instructions which you have received or will receive are summed up in this: "Quit yourselves like men" and be an honor to Muhlenberg wherever you go and whatever you do.

### A Good Year Before Us

On Thursday, September 27th, college opened with very encouraging prospects for the coming year. While the absence of many of the fellows, thru enlistment and draft, is keenly felt by their old friends and classmates, the addition of seventy-five new men to the student body is almost enough to bring the population of the campus up to the average figures.

In addition to the new men some thirty-five or forty soldiers of the United States Army Ambulance Corps from the training camp in Allentown have signed up for special work. To accommodate them, evening classes have been arranged in some departments. We regard this as an especially favorable situation for Muhlenberg, for it will surely increase the influence and prestige of the college thru the opportunities given to the strangers in our midst and the recognition gained for Muhlenberg among the students at the camp which is composed of men from colleges and universities all over the United States.

In spite of the gloomy forebodings which were the principal topic of conversation last spring after the excitement of enlistments and rural migrations had subsided, the student activities of the coming year will approach their normal condition. On Saturday we opened our football schedule by a game at home with Villanova. The sophomores have already "sat on" their freshmen rivals by running away with a victory in the banner rush. This and the account of the struggle on the gridiron between the sophs and fresh will be found on another page. The band has been organized under the leadership of Milford Landis, '20. Dormitory life is in full swing and this in the face of uncomfortable rumors during the summer that the fellows would be obliged to room at the prep school because the college dormitories would be occupied by the families of the officers at the training camp.

It does our hearts good to come back to the Dorms and hear the lusty songs and shouts of the fellows instead of the whining of infants; to see columns of pale blue smoke like clouds of incense arising from the contented hearths of the smokers' paradise, instead of the odors of the frying of onions and the toasting of cheese. It does our hearts good to see such a fine bunch of men at Muhlenberg, rolling up their sleeves, as it were, for the winter's work, getting ready for that leadership which they tell us it will be up to us to assume when the war is over.

### Addition to Faculty

In addition to the two new professors announced in the columns of the WEEKLY last spring, another instructor has been added to the chemistry department in the person of Gurney F. Afflerbach. Mr. Afflerbach is a graduate of Quakertown High School and Muhlenberg College, class of 1916.

## Faculty Notes

Prof. Horn has prepared an article on "The World of the Epistles" which will appear in the next issue of the Lutheran Teachers' Training Quarterly.

J. B. Calvo of the United States Ambulance Corps will lecture to the Junior class in journalism from time to time. Mr. Calvo has had eight years' experience in newspaper work in Cleveland and other cities.

Dr. Ettinger delivered the anniversary address at the Sunday School of Christ Lutheran Church, Easton, on Sunday, October 7.

### Chapel Talk by Dr. Winfield Scott Hall

On Wednesday morning the student body was addressed in chapel by Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, an eminent physician and author, who is unquestionably the greatest authority on social hygiene in America. Dr. Hall paid a very high tribute to Muhlenberg men and the influence which they exert throughout our nation.

### Among the Boys

Mark Bausch, '17, who is with the colors at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, spent several days among the fellows.

Editor Fiedler is assisting Rev. C. K. Fegley, '00, in the Thank-Offering Campaign.

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## A. A. Officially Recognizes Cross-Country

At the monthly meeting of the Athletic Association last Wednesday it was decided to recognize cross-country running as a Varsity sport and to grant letters to deserving members of the team. Last year a Muhlenberg team placed third in the Middle States meet at Lafayette, but the sport had not been officially adopted and our entries were not rewarded with the Varsity letter. The announcement of the action of the board has met with universal favor, and has resulted in a large turnout of candidates who are working out daily under the coaching of Private Walters of the Usaac camp.

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The Juniors elected Snyder, president; Reichard, vice-president; Luther Klick, secretary; Markley, treasurer, and Krouse, monitor. The following vacancies on the Ciarla staff were also filled: Worsinger and Schwartz, associate editors; Markley, assistant advertising manager, and Walter Smith, business manager.

The Sophs will have as officers: Green, president; Hill, vice-president; Ammarell, treasurer; Gates, secretary, and Tyson, monitor. They also re-elected all the athletic managers of last year: Kleckner, foot-ball; Schleicher, basketball; Green, track; Hoepfner, base-ball; and Pool, Tennis.

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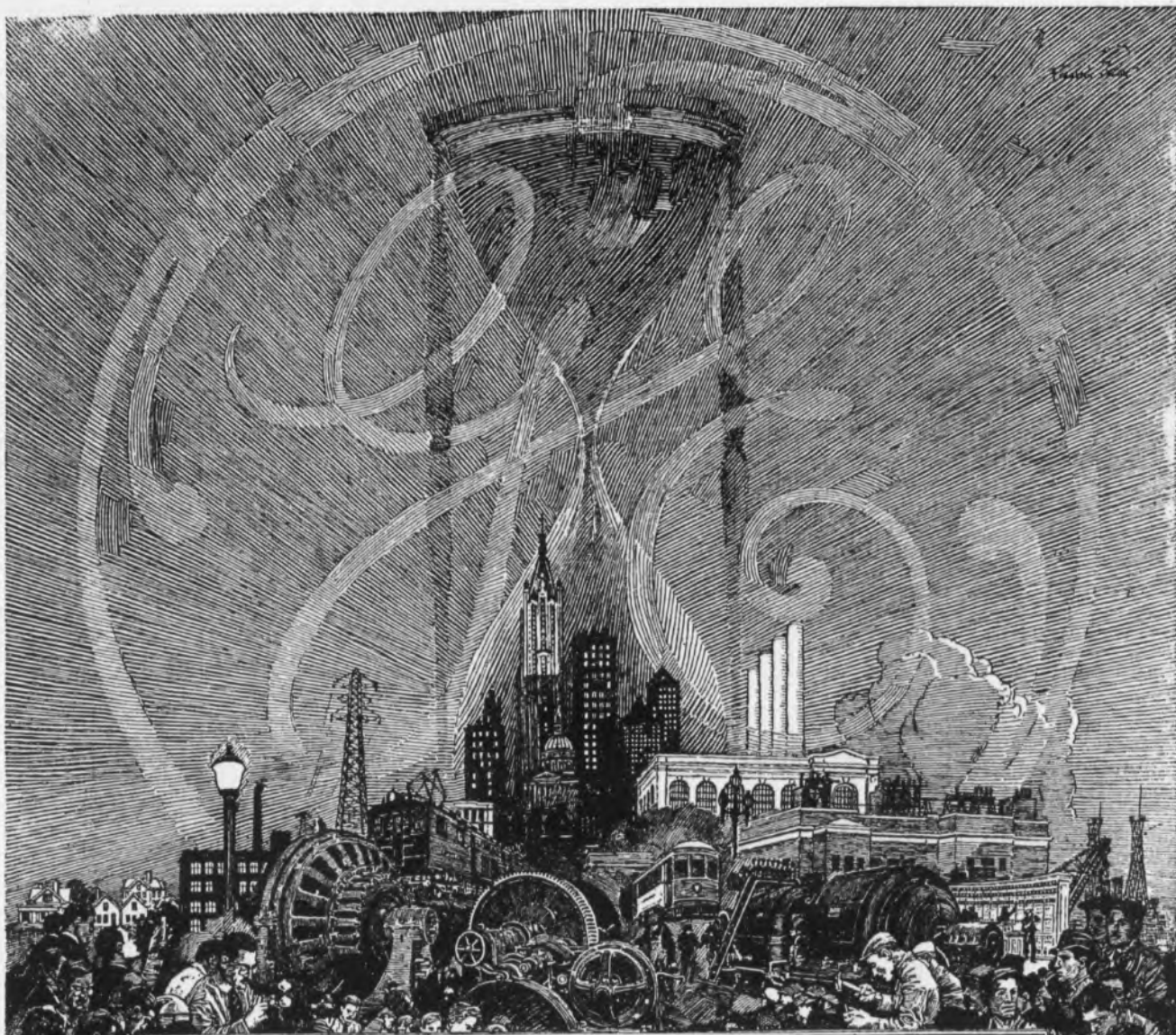
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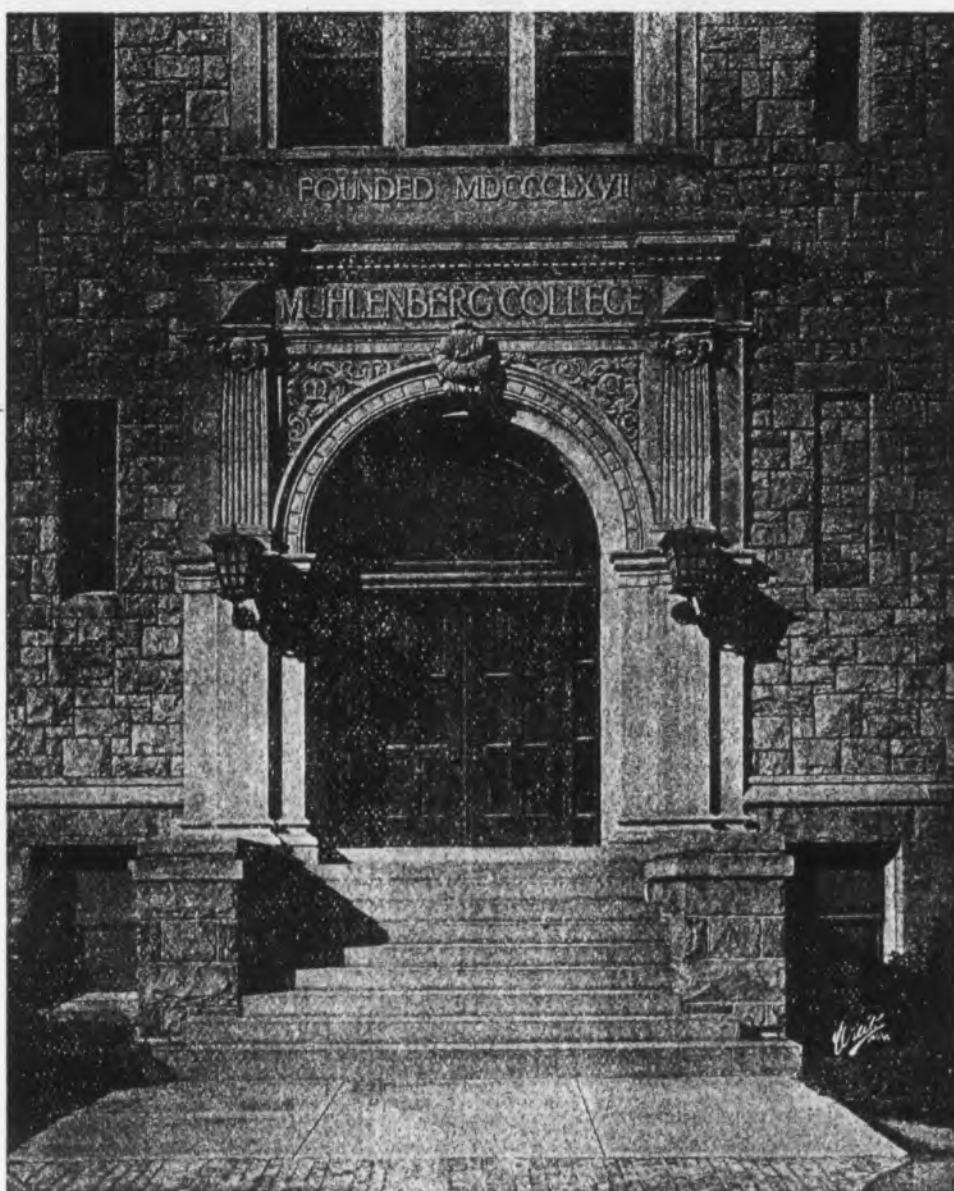
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## Improved Muhlenberg Machine Stops P. M. C.

The return of Captain Gaston to the fold, the decision of Melick to try for the Varsity, and the arrival of Bond and Parker, who enter the Freshman class, were big factors in the 18-7 victory over Pennsylvania Military College on Saturday. Coach Pauxtis's machine was touted as one of the most formidable in the ranks of the smaller colleges this year, and the cadets put up a game fight, but the Muhlenberg team was decidedly superior. The form displayed against P. M. C. was remarkable in an early-season game, especially since the combination was new. The victory, however, was costly, for Parker, the brilliant little quarterback, playing his first game for Muhlenberg, sustained a wrenched knee which will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season.

The game opened with the visitors kicking off to Gaston, who was downed on the Muhlenberg 30-yard line. From there it was carried, on five successive first downs, the result of straight football with the exception of one forward pass to Gaston, across the goal line, Lucas making the touchdown. When the period ended, it was Muhlenberg's ball on the visitors' five-yard line, and third down. The ball was lost on downs immediately after the opening of the second quarter, but shortly after it was Muhlenberg's ball on the enemy 40-yard line, from which position Gaston dropped a pretty placement over the cross-bar, against the heavy wind. Near the close of the half, the star captain scored another three-pointer from the 30-yard mark.

The third quarter was almost as distinctly the visitors' as the first half was Muhlenberg's. The cadets went into the game with new "pep," and had our boys guessing for a time, making three first downs. Soon after the opening of the last period, the most spectacular play of the game, a triple pass to Pool, netted the soldier boys their lone touchdown. After this lapse the Muhlenberg boys came back strong. Melick intercepted an enemy forward for an eighteen yard gain, placing the ball within striking distance. On the next play, Lucas ran sixteen yards for a touch-

down. The remainder of the game was played on hostile soil, Muhlenberg having the advantage.

The team was a big improvement over the combination that tied Villanova last week. The backfield was 100% stronger, Lucas being the only fixture. Melick, with but three days' practice, put up a wonderful game. The addition of Gaston and Bond worked wonders on the line. Despite the unfortunate injury to Parker there is nothing but absolute confidence in the Muhlenberg camp. Next Saturday we tackle our traditional rivals, Franklin and Marshall, and everybody is expecting them to get their traditional walloping. Line-up:

P. M. C.	Muhlenberg.
Davis .....	left end ..... Nolde
Freed .....	left tackle ..... Bond
Giles .....	left guard ..... Freitag
Cramp .....	center ..... Cabelus
Leet .....	right guard ..... Lewis
Felin .....	right tackle ..... Carleton
Horlacher .....	right end ..... Gaston
Voskamp .....	quarterback ..... Parker
Lewis .....	left halfback ..... Anderson
Pool .....	right halfback ..... Melick
Campuzano .....	fullback ..... Lucas

Touchdowns—Lucas, 2; Pool. Goal from touchdown—Pool. Field goals—Gaston, 2. Substitutions: For Muhlenberg—Lennox for Parker; for P. M. C.—Phillips for Davis, Davis for Phillips, Irwin for Davis, Sweeney for Felin, Kennedy for Voscamp, Richards for Campuzano, Campuzano for Richards. Referee—Paul Smith, of Bucknell. Umpire—Sangree, Haverford. Head linesman—Carney. Linesman for Muhlenberg—Garis; for P. M. C.—Walter Bastian. Time of periods—12 minutes.

## Oratorical Contest of the Class of 1918

What would have been the Junior Oratorical Contest of last Commencement Week will be held in the college chapel on Thursday evening, December 13. The Juniors decided last spring to postpone it in view of the fact that many members of the class had left college for the farm.

### Sophomores Easily Defeat Freshmen

The annual interclass football game between the two lower classes took place on Saturday forenoon and resulted in a 19-0 victory for the Sophs. Kleckner starred for the Sophs. The lineup:

Freshman		Sophomores
Talmage	left end	Gates
Kohler	left tackle	Deisher
Edwards	left guard	Hoepfner
Heim	center	Serfas
Hoffman	right guard	Reifsnyder
Schaertle	right tackle	Roblyer
Shane	right end	Stoneback
Spencer	quarterback	Green
Koch	left halfback	Gloss
Butz	right halfback	Bean
Whytock	fullback	Kleckner

Touchdowns—Gloss, Kleckner, Green. Goal from touchdown—Green. Substitutions—For Sophomores: Herman for Hoepfner, Kline for Reifsnyder; for Freshmen: Shelly for Talmage, Butz for Hoffman, Hoffman for Butz.

### Additional New Men

Since the compiling of the list of new students published in the last issue of the WEEKLY, twenty more have registered, and seven of those announced have failed to put in their appearances. The latter are: Alderfer, Berger, Derr, Keech, Rex and Trexler. The new men are:

Anderson, H. C., West Rutland, Vt.  
 Bond, Hugh, Everett, Mass.  
 Caracciolo, Angelo, Mayfield, Pa.  
 Carleton, Arthur, Everett, Mass.  
 Carter, W. E., Swampscott, Mass.  
 Cate, Lyle, Swampscott, Mass.  
 Charles, Jacob O., Macungie.  
 Edwards, R., 215 N. Eighth St., City.  
 Feldman, Geo., 221 Hamilton St., City.  
 Gordon, Abraham H., City.  
 Grossman, Lazer, City.  
 Hoffman, Roy H., Oley.  
 Lewis, R. E., 1326 Turner St., City.  
 Miller, Philip S., 226 N. Jefferson St., City.  
 Parker, James, Boston, Mass.  
 Shafer, C. H., City.  
 Shane, Wm. G., 130 S. Franklin St., City.  
 Solomon, Emanuel, New Britain, Conn.  
 Spencer, R. A., Andover, N. J.  
 Unverzagt, Robert, 816 Linden St., City.

### Glee Club Reorganizes

The old members of the glee club met on Monday last and elected officers for the 1917-'18 season. There was a full attendance, eleven members being present: Heiser, Moyer, Wuchter, Tapper and Kleckner, of the class of 1918; MacIntosh, Reichardt and Schwartz, 1919; and Landis, Hoffberger and Lennox, 1920. The election resulted as follows: President, Joseph S. Kleckner, '18; Secretary, Andrew E. H. Tapper, '18; Student Leader, Dalton F. Schwartz, '19; Business Manager, George W. Heiser, '18; Ass't. Business Manager, W. Bruce MacIntosh, '19; Press Correspondent, Charles F. Reichardt, '19.

### Student Body Elections

At a meeting of the student body on Wednesday in the college chapel, all vacant elective offices were filled. The student body suffered so greatly as a result of enlistments that thirteen vacancies were caused which were filled as follows:—

Student body vice-president—Fiedler.

Student body secretary—Christ.

Cheer leader—Tapper.

Assistant cheer leader—Getz.

Senior representative to A. A.—Heiser.

Junior representative to A. A.—Druckenmiller.

Assistant football manager—Goering.

Basketball manager—Wuchter.

Assistant basketball manager—Arner.

Assistant managers of the WEEKLY—Markley and Oberly.

Non-fraternity member of Student Council—Reichardt.

Proctor—Heiser.

### The Pole Fight

Victory for 1921 in the pole fight came as easy as the triumph of the Sophs in the banner rush. This inter-class contest was staged on the west campus last Thursday, and the superior numbers of the Freshmen made the result a foregone conclusion. In fact, the first year men dragged the big plank toward their goal so fast that some of their number were tripped and dragged along under the pole. The fifty yard pull took but little over a minute in each half. Officials of the Student Council refereed the fight.



### Slav-Slovak

It is the apparent similarity of the two terms, no doubt, which leads to the confusion in their use and appliance. It is hoped the following will be of assistance in making the distinction.

The SLAVS are a large and important part of the Aryan family of races, and their language, known as the Slavonic, is one of the main branches of the great Indo-European language. The whole Slav race today numbers over 100 millions. Non-Slavic writers, the Roman, the Greek, the Arab, historians, chroniclers and geographers from the 1st to the 12th Centuries (from Pliny the Second to the Arabs, Al Bekri and Edrisi) mention the large area which the Slavs inhabited and their vast numbers; from time immemorial they have inhabited one-third of Europe, that section between the Adriatic, Baltic and Black Seas. Archaeological relics prove that the Slavs lived in Lusatia, in Silesia, Hungary, in the valley of the Rhine, even in the neolithic and bronze ages. The reason that more of them is not heard in early historical times is because of the peculiar character of the people. They are a peace-loving, agricultural, industrious, magnanimous people. They had no set military institutions, and therefore came little into contact with such famous fighting historical peoples as the Greeks and the Romans. They were always divided up into numberless tribes; they loved a free DEMOCRATIC form of government; but they never had a common ruler, only times of need and danger brought certain sections together into a temporary union. These are characteristics of the whole great Slav race; that is why they never developed a great centralized nation, but are cut up into scores of nations. And as different nations under different environment, their common language has given way to so vastly varying inflections and forms that, in many instances, one Slav is not able to understand a word of another Slav.

The SLAVONIC language, therefore, is really a widely diffused class of languages and divides itself into two principle sections:

1. The *eastern* and *southern* Slavonic including the Russian, the Bulgarian, and the three Illyrian idioms, namely, Servian, Croation, and Slovenic or Slovenian.

2. The *western* Slavonic including the Polish, the Bohemian (Czech), with two very kin dialects: the Slovak and the Moravian; and the Lusatian or Wendish.

Slav therefore is a general term applied to all these peoples together; for there is still a very live

consciousness living in the memory of all Slavs that in times past they formed but one nation.

SLOVAKS are a branch of the *western* Slavs. Ten Centuries ago they inhabited most of the plains of Hungary proper. However since the time of the invasion of Attila the Hun, they were gradually absorbed politically on the plains by the Hungarians or Magyars. But of the non-magyarized, sturdy, unyielding, pure Slovak stock there are still left over eight million, occupying thirty-two to thirty-five counties in the northern part of Hungary bordering on the southern slopes of the Carpathian Mountains. Immediately to the west border of this section is Moravia in Austria, where an identical dialect is spoken. Moravia in turn borders on Bohemia, where Czech is the third of the three most nearly kin dialects of the Slav languages. Geographically that forms an interesting section north of Vienna between the Danube River and the Carpathian ridge. The Czechs and the Slovaks are hoping in the victory of democracy and of rights for small nations, which would permit them to form a Slovak-Bohemian state in that part of Europe which they have anciently inhabited from the time of the bronze age.

JOHN M. BELLAN, '18.

### Hoover Lieutenant Describes Belgian Relief Work

Prof. Samuel Seward, of the Department of English at Leland Stanford University, formerly one of the relief administrators in Belgium, gave a most interesting account of his experiences as a lieutenant of Mr. Hoover, on last Tuesday evening.

Professor Seward first described the remarkable system worked out under Mr. Hoover which made possible the administration at a cost of but seven-tenths cent for every dollar of relief. He gave some illuminating information concerning the relations between the Germans and the Belgians. He likened the Belgians to children who have a stupid teacher, and who enjoy some fun at the teacher's expense. Whatever atrocities have been committed in Belgium, according to Professor Seward, were perpetrated because someone in Berlin gave sanction or order, so that the German private is not to be blamed.

After describing the touching gratitude of the Belgians to America, Professor Seward concluded with a fine tribute to Food Administrator Hoover, emphasizing the fact that he is a strong, masterful man, who does big things in a big way.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Has it Come to This?

Has it not ever been true that no sooner do we find ourselves rejoicing over our good fortune in one particular than we are confronted with a calamity in another?

We have just been congratulating ourselves upon the auspicious opening of Muhlenberg College with a new class of some eighty men; we have taken hope and courage in our successful opening game on the grid-iron; but now there arises a situation to dampen our ardor and fill us with dismay. The sad news comes to us of an impending culinary disaster. We are about to be denied—so the ugly rumor has it—we are about to be denied the diurnal exercise of our gustatory senses in the college commons. "We cannot make ends meet," is the cry of the powers that be, "and so we must close the dining room."

Shades of Falstaff! Are we to be denied the succulent *Hungarian Gou-splash*? Must we bid farewell

to our frequent *Potato a la Aqua*? Shall we have no more gastronomic difficulties with an occasional milkless breakfast? And is our favorite "blustery March menu" of dried beef, potato salad, and baked beans to be forever lost in oblivion? If the war has brought us to this pass, let us by all means organize an expedition to plunder the New York Journal of its supply of red ink that the war may quickly come to an end.

Is it possible that this robust offspring of the Athletic Association, to which we repair as the first resource (next to Christman's) when we are hungry, may be cut off in the prime of youth? Shall we no longer awake to the tune of a blizzard in January with the pleasant prospect of a "polar dash" for this dispensary of shredded wheat and oatmeal and cocoa? Shall we be deprived of the semi-annual accompaniment at dinner by the Meandering Willies' String Trio?

Yes, 'tis true, and pity 'tis, 'tis true. The fateful mandate for the death of the Commons has gone forth. The final obsequies have not as yet been announced, or even arranged, but intimations of its approaching demise have been given out by him who holds in his hands the slender thread of its uncertain existence.

Woe unto us if that thread breaks. No longer will there be the usual spirited gatherings at meal time. No longer shall we enjoy the delicious waiting for the white-coat brigade. And there will be no assiduous application to studies, for the campus will be changed from the home of lively, active men to the loafing place of lazy, fat, pimpled epicureans who will "lard the ground as they walk." May that thread never break!

And it can be prevented from breaking. There is a remedy. There is a possible chance to save the Commons, boys. According to the announcement, if *every one* pays his board bills promptly there may still be some hope.

Let us all discreetly follow the example of the cook and "do the best we can."

## Matriculation

Matriculation took place on Friday, October 12, at four P. M. Eighty-six new men, of whom eighty-three are Freshmen, went thru the traditional ceremony. This makes the class of 1921 the second largest class that ever entered Muhlenberg. The class of 1918 entered eighty-five strong.



## Faculty Notes

Dr. Haas had charge of services in the Lutheran churches at Hecktown and Perkasio last Sunday. On October 16 he lectured at Washington, D. C., on the Protestant Reformation.

The September issue of Art and Archaeology contains an interesting article by Prof. Horn on "Saalburg," a Roman fort in Germany.

On August 8 Prof. Bailey lectured at the Chautauqua exercises at Highland Park on "Birds of August." During the summer Prof. Bailey spent a month in the South making a study of southern reptiles in view of a publication which will appear later.

On Thursday evening Dr. Wright delivered an address in the Mosser building before the Parent-Teachers' Association on "What the Community can do for the School." Extension courses have recently been organized by the college department of education. The classes will meet in the Central Junior High School every Thursday evening.

On October 4 the Lutheran published an article by Prof. Brown on "The Russian Student" as well as a beautiful sonnet, "To Martin Luther," by the same author. During the summer Prof. Brown pursued a course in public speaking at Chautauqua, N. Y., under S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago.

Prof. Robert R. Fritsch has had charge of the large Union Bible Study Class of Emaus for the past two years. On Friday morning he delivered the chapel address at Allentown Preparatory School.

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'99 Rev. H. A. Kunkle has accepted a call to the Rohrerstown parish in the Lancaster Conference. He has already taken charge of the work.

'00 Rev. Wm. M. Horn has resigned his position in N. Y. to accept the office of Lutheran student pastor at Cornell.

'07 Rev. Edward T. Horn, of Nagoya, Japan, has been acting as U. S. Consul in the absence of that official.

'09 Rev. John S. Albert, of Minneapolis, Minn., has received and accepted a call to succeed Rev. W. C. Stump as pastor of St. John's Church, Oshkosh, Wis., and will take charge the first Sunday in November.

Rev. George H. Shiery has assumed charge as pastor of St. James' Church, Lebanon, Pa.

'13 Prof. J. C. Seegers, Jr., of the chair of English and Spanish in the faculty of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., was drafted in the National Army on September 20, when he entered Camp Jackson, Columbia. He is the eldest son of Rev. Prof. J. C. Seegers, D. D., of Columbia, S. C.

### For the Boys at Camp Meade

In response to the appeal sent in by the Muhlenberg boys at Camp Meade for cast-off football outfits to help equip the soldiers' team, a canvass for cash made in the student body, as no old uniforms were available. Over forty dollars was raised, and sent to James E. Ernst, '17, acting for the Muhlenberg men in the training camp. The boys who remain are not forgetting those who are with the colors.

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Herbert D. Elvidge, ex-'18, who at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the Naval Reserves, is at his home in Allentown on a furlough, pending his transfer to the Aviation Corps.

Eugene DeLong, '18, who had returned to college this fall, last week received his call and left for Camp Meade.

Fiedler, '18, Bellis, '19, and Wise, '20, who were recently called by their district draft boards for examination, were exempted for physical reasons.

Robert W. Beckery, '20, who is now with the colors at Camp Lee, Va., visited here during the week.

Roger Driscoll, '20, spent several days among his friends at college. Driscoll will shortly enter the M. I. T. aviation school at Boston, Mass.

Roland Rupp, '17, at present a student in the Princeton School of Aeronautics, was seen in town on Sunday.

Robert Rusling, '19, has entered Jefferson Medical College.

James Parker, '21, who was injured in the P. M. C. game last Saturday, is in the Allentown Hospital. His knee was so badly twisted that an operation was necessary, and Parker will be unable to play for the rest of the season.

The announcement was made at the meeting of the Synod Aid Board here on Saturday afternoon, that the \$200 scholarship offered by Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, to that beneficiary student attaining the highest general average in Junior year, was awarded to Clarence Swavely, '18.

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### Military Training Instead of Gym

The campus is again assuming a martial appearance. In addition to the khaki uniforms of Usaaes out for football practice, or taking college courses, the students are being drilled in the regular army manouvers under Dr. Schatz, physical director. Dr. Schatz is being assisted by a number of upper classmen who took work under Lieutenant Young last spring.

### Lieut. Hockman Addresses M. C. A.

At the weekly meeting of the Christian Association held on Sunday evening, Lieut. Hockman of the U. S. A. A. S. Camp, delivered an address. He told some of his experiences as a Methodist minister, and emphasized the supreme importance of Christianity in a man's life. Some other man from the camp is expected to speak again on next Sunday evening, at 5.45.

### Muhlenberg Men in the Service

In addition to the names and addresses published in last week's issue of the WEEKLY, we have received information concerning the whereabouts of the following Muhlenberg men. We shall welcome any additional information:

W. Lawrence Caskey, Co. E, 3rd Pa. Infantry, Camp Hancock, Ga.

Robert W. Becker, 305th Engineers, Regimental Hospital, Camp Lee, Va.

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## Muhlenberg Easily Defeats Old Rival

The Reds outmanouvered the Blues in the battle on Muhlenberg Field last Saturday, and Franklin and Marshall returned to Lancaster beaten, 14-0. The victory gives Muhlenberg the edge in the series with her old rival, the Cardinal and Gray having won four of the seven games. Altho the score does not show how superior were the victors, the vanquished team was far from being the weak aggregation that the usual spurious calamity howls from Lancaster would have had it. Instead of the "good high school team" the alibi-hunters had reported, F. and M. presented a husky line-up of real college calibre, that kept the Muhlenberg eleven working all the time.

Coach Price's boys had the game well in hand from start to finish, and the enemy never threatened. However, the Muhlenberg warriors found it much easier to advance the ball between the ten-yard lines than to push it across. The ball was in striking distance on five occasions, and only two touchdowns resulted. Gaston made two unsuccessful attempts to boot a goal from placement; on one of these tries the ball, kicked from the 46-yard mark, fell short by inches. Muhlenberg made eleven first downs to two for the visitors.

The first touchdown came near the end of the first period as the result of some brilliant line-plunging by Anderson and Lucas, "Andy" taking the ball across, and Gaston kicking the goal. Poor headwork in the pinches, as well as the stiffening of the enemy defense, kept the score down in the next two periods. Just after the opening of the fourth quarter Gaston recovered a fumble and on the third down Lucas ploughed thru.

The stellar work of Anderson stood out prominently in the back-field. The whole line, from Nolde to Gaston, performed well. Lucas played his usual fine game. Feldman, a new departure at quarter, did some fine open-field running. But the most encouraging feature is the fact that no one was seriously injured, and the coach was able to give Melick a rest. Barring injuries in scrimmage this week, Dr. Price should present a strong line-up against Lafayette at Easton on Saturday. Line-up:

Muhlenberg	Positions	F. and M.
Nolde.....	left end .....	Hoster
Bond.....	left tackle .....	Diffenbach
Solomon.....	left guard .....	Hershey
Cabelus.....	center .....	Rickert
Freitag.....	right guard .....	Erdman
Carleton.....	right tackle ..	Forsberg (Capt.)
Gaston (Capt.) .....	right end .....	Leinbach
Feldman.....	quarterback .....	Faust
Cate.....	left halfback .....	Troxell
Anderson.....	right halfback .....	Jones
Lucas.....	fullback .....	Marshall

### Score by periods:—

Muhlenberg .....	7	0	0	7—14
Franklin and Marshall .....	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns, Anderson, Lucas. Goals from touchdowns, Gaston 2. Substitutions, for F. and M., Bucher for Erdman, Trier for Hershey, Miller for Troxell. Referee, Davidson, Penn. Umpire, Merritt, Yale. Head linesman, Miller, Haverford.

## Gridiron Gleanings

We would like to see the tackle who outplays "Hughie" Bond.

Feldman's running back of punts calls to mind the performances of "Billy" Stephens.

"Bill" Dudaack, a Muhlenberg star of yesteryear, helped Georgetown trim Lehigh on Saturday.

Rutgers snowed under Lafayette, 33-7. We opine that Lafayette's troubles are far from over.

The F. & M. cheering section numbered about fifteen souls. A bunch of rooters arrived on the campus just after the close of the game, cussing the P. & R.

Watch "Scrap" Melick dive into that Lafayette line.

Lucas has the happy faculty of falling right. The big boy gains a yard or two every time he is nailed by stretching himself and falling toward the goal line.

Between the halves the Muhlenberg students indulged in a snake-dance and a marching "M," to the great edification of the crowd.

The attendance was good, but not up to the record F. and M. crowds of other years.

The rain on Friday night spoiled the plans for a booster parade down town. The students paraded Saturday night after the victory.

Dr. Wright's work with the scrubs cannot be overestimated. The varsity is meeting with real opposition in scrimmage.

Off to a good start:

Season's score: Muhlenberg 32—Opponents 7.

### The F. & M. Smoker

A savory menu of smoke, noise, and oratory was served in the Commons on Tuesday evening. The courses were all highly seasoned, and the fellows had enuf "pep" at the end of the session to win a dozen football games. Students, alumni, and profs met on a common plane, with the common object of drumming up enthusiasm for the game of the season, the F. & M. game. Kleckner, president of the student body, was master of ceremonies. Dean Ettinger, Dr. Reese, Coach Price, Dr. Rausch, Prof. Brown, Herman Newnow, '14, Dr. Kleckner, '10, and Lawrence H. Rupp, Esq., '02, were called upon for short addresses. Their remarks were all well received, and the students enlivened the occasion by vigorous cheering and snappy college songs. There was a very commendable turnout, every available seat in the Commons being occupied.

### Class of 1917 Well Scattered

A little investigation reveals the fact that the class of 1917 has given twelve of her members to Uncle Sam. Six of her members are at Mt. Airy Seminary while the remainder are engaged in various ways. A partial list follows:

Mark A. Bausch, John R. Euchler and Waldemar L. Gallencamp are in the Medical Corps at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

James E. Ernst, Henry C. Kraft, C. Morris Sheetz and Corson C. Snyder are at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Samuel D. Frederick, Thomas B. Keck and W. Lawrence Caskey are at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

Roland Rupp is in the Princeton School of Aeronautics at Princeton, N. J.

Edwin Hartzell is in the coast artillery.

I. Noble Dundore, Raymond J. Heckman, Samuel R. Kistler, Elwood Schwenk, W. Grattan Ladd and Bela Shetlock entered Mt. Airy Theological Seminary.

Wm. H. Fitzgerald and Paul J. Gebert are teaching in Allentown Prep. School.

Edwin R. Haag is teaching at Birdsboro, Pa.

Wayne Heffley and Wm. H. Stephens entered Johns Hopkins University Medical School.

Joseph T. Hummel entered the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

H. Leslie Landis is working in Cramp's Shipyards at Millville, N. J.

Leroy L. Leister is teaching at Doylestown, Pa.

Paul A. Mader is with the Penna. State Entomological Service.

John E. Mohn is a student in the Univ. of Penna. School of Pharmacy.

Victor A. Ruth entered the Reformed Theo. Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

William P. Schout is a salesman for Anewalt Bros., Allentown, Pa.

Robert N. Taylor is principal of one of the Bethlehem graded schools.

### Result of Glee Club Tryouts

The glee club executive committee, in conjunction with Prof. Mareks, last week selected from a large number of aspirants the following men as members of the club: First Tenor—Weller, '20, Kleckner, '20, Bean, '20, Zwoyer, '21, Shelly, '21, and Shaeffer, '21; Second Tenor—Koch, '21, and Barthold, '21; First Bass—Druckenmiller, '19, Hill, '20, and Bollman, '20; Second Bass—Tyson, '20. Rehearsals have begun, and the new combination sounds like a winner. Manager Heiser is busy arranging concerts, and has a number already booked. Prospects are bright for another big season.

### The Bird of Paradise

Allentown theater-goers had the opportunity last Friday and Saturday of seeing R. W. Tully's much talked of play, "The Bird of Paradise."

The play is not without merits, altho on the whole its construction is rather weak. There are many objectionable features about it which had better not been introduced, chief among which is the last scene which is at once a horrible offense to the technique of the drama and a bad ending to a play that otherwise might have been very good.

The author takes a long slant at the demoralizing influence of balmy weather and dreamy-eyed Hula girls on the American mind. However, we feel that it is not out of place as it is put into the mouth of a character who is in a position to know.

The underlying theme of the whole play is the "Call of the Wild" and is admirably carried out. The "Bird of Paradise," a beautiful Hawaiian Princess, is a bird of gorgeous plumage which soon dies when taken out of its environment.

It is a relief to find that at least one man has seen something substantial in the Hawaiian life to make a portrayal of the superstitions of the people and their religious customs, omitting the sensuous and vulgar parade of hula dances and ensnaring negligé.

Omitting the few technical breaks and the tremendous mistake of the volcanic scene at the end, the



drama is one worthy of attention as it throws light on the Revolutionary days of the early nineties and brings before us a tableau of history which has momentarily been lost in an avalanche of ragtime associations of the Waikiki Beach.

LUTHER F. HARTZELL, '18.

## Fraternities from the Inside by an Outsider

BY HARRY D. BAILEY, Professor of Biology

I never joined a fraternity while a student at College. I have little knowledge, therefore, of the secret rites, the sacred vows and the brotherly feeling that the fraternity man speaks about: I know what the word *rush* means, though, for I was rushed on numerous occasions during the early part of my College course, and at one time almost joined a *frat* to which a number of my closest friends belonged. But I wavered at the last moment and then gave up all thought of joining a fraternity, and, like nearly half of my classmates, settled down to the rather uneventful life of a *non-frat man*.

A number of factors conspired to determine my choice in this matter. The dominant factor, perhaps, was a conversation I had some time before entering College with a man who had graduated from the same institution about five years before, and who, at the time of our conversation, was engaged in menial employment. Having known him when he attended College, and remembering that he was then quite popular both with the students and the townspeople, I asked him why he had drifted into the life he was living. His answer made a deep impression on me.

"College ruined me, lad," he said, "and I've got nothing for Colleges now. I'm sore at the way they're run. I'm to blame myself, I know, for some things, but the College is to blame more. It might have gone better with me if they'd kicked me out when I flunked my courses, but instead of that they kicked me through all of them, when I didn't deserve to pass a one. And the frat finished me. Don't join a frat, boy, if you ever go to College. I'm giving it to you straight; it'll fix you sure as it fixed me. I hit the high spots for four years. Oh, yes, it was mighty nice at the time, but d—— that frat bunch—they ruined me."

It would serve no purpose to relate the remainder of this conversation. It was but the outburst of a weak-willed human derelict, who blamed his downfall, caused largely by his own weak nature, upon the environment of his student days. I learned many things, however, about *blow-outs*, *dances*, *reunions* and other fraternity affairs that I knew little about before, and while I put a discount on most of the statements made, I felt that I had learned some truths as well.

I entered College, five years later, strongly prejudiced against fraternities. Early in my Freshman year, however, I was invited to the houses of several frats and here had opportunity to judge fraternity life for myself. These experiences changed my feelings considerably. I learned that frats, like the *non-frat* portions of student bodies, were composed of the good and bad, the grinds and the sluggards, the morally

strong and the morally weak. Moreover, I found that the general opinion regarding frats, both on the part of persons within and without College circles, was far different from that held by my derelict informant. I met a number of the parents of fraternity men, persons who themselves had been frat men while at College, and every one of whom took pride in the fact that their sons had joined the same orders. One of them said to me, "The —— fraternity made of me what I am. I owe to it a social nature, an agreeable disposition, an ability for self-assertion, respect for the opinion of others, and religious tolerance. It was the greatest influence for good that ever came into my life."

About the middle of my Freshman year I decided to join the fraternity of which the man just referred to was a member. But just before doing so, my intentions received a jolt that affected them not only for the time being, but for the rest of my College course. The jolt was caused by the actions of the fraternity at a blowout held a few days after the completion of the first semester *exams*. As a local newspaper described the affair the following day, "It was an ugly bacchanalian exhibition that will certainly bring discredit both to the —— fraternity and to —— College." It appears that a few irresponsible fellows started the debauch and the more sensible ones, losing their restraint, later joined in; the whole affair was very unfortunate.

The reader would hardly judge, from what has been said thus far, that I favor fraternities. Yet this is the case. Were I to enter College to-day, in all likelihood I would join a fraternity. I would do so for a number of reasons. First, because the standard of fraternities—moral, scholastic and otherwise—is unquestionably higher to-day than it was a decade ago. Fraternities have profited by past errors; they have been refined by fire; they are still faulty but are gradually growing better. Then, the advantages of fraternity life are greater to-day than they were years ago; desirable fraternities of to-day are much like real homes, and effort is constantly being expended to make them more and more like homes. Then, I would join because I am, by nature, a fraternity man. Most of us are, I think. Even during my College days I was a member of a fraternity, in a sense. On the third floor of Old South College, in room number 60, our chapter held its meetings daily. Swingle, Barnes and the writer constituted the entire membership. Likeness of interest drew us together, and an ever-growing bond of friendship emanating from our regard for each other's ideals, and benefits derived from our daily association, kept us together throughout our College course. I am certain that were I to go to College to-day and join a fraternity, I would do so for the purpose of obtaining just what I obtained during those four memorable years. Swingle is at the present time at the head of the Department of Biology in a western University; Barnes was killed a few years ago while serving as a teacher in the Protestant College at Beirut, Syria.

But I could not be a passive member of any fraternity. I would not be a *reformer* or a *kicker*, but I

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would use my influence in as effective a way as possible to help elevate the standard of the fraternity I would join.

For one thing, I would aid in eliminating so-called *dirty* politics from fraternity life. Such politics is a veritable sword of Damocles that threatens the very existence of fraternities. At the present time there is a movement on foot at one of our neighboring institutions to banish fraternities; this movement has grown out of a conviction on the part of the College authorities that the fraternities, through the exercise of baneful politics, have become harmful to the College. At a recent Muhlenberg gathering, a visiting speaker ascribed the failure of the football season of a near-by College, two years ago, to fraternity politics; and he was in a position to know. Many of our own College troubles, as we are aware, have been due to the same cause. I have in mind, just at this instant, a case in point that came to my notice while I was a College student. During my Junior year an important election for class President came up. The new President was to have some much desired appointive powers—powers that included control, through appointments, of a number of senior activities, regarded by the students as of unusual importance. There were eight fraternities at the College at that time and all were represented in the class; each of these entered into active competition for the office. The contest was waged spiritedly for a number of weeks, becoming so keen at times that rumors of chicanery and bribery floated about the campus repeatedly. By election day the class was deadlocked; intrigue and politic combinations had split it into a number of evenly divided groups, mak-

ing the election of a President impossible. Only one thing remained—agreement on the part of all the frats to elect a non-frat man. For reasons which the writer has never learned, he was the non-frat man agreed upon and unanimously elected to the position. It is needless to say that during the administration that followed he had abundant opportunity to note the working of fraternity politics. How reprehensible it was need not be stated here. Suffice it to say that circumstances warranted the conviction, on his part, at that time, that politics was the greatest of all the evils he observed in fraternity activities. And shall I say, that the same thing is the leading evil in fraternity life to-day? I am afraid it is. May the day hasten when this charge cannot be made.

Another thing that I would try to do would be to help establish the principle in the fraternity that a frat man's first duty is toward his College studies. I know a number of frat men at Muhlenberg who do not stand for this principle. Such persons have no business in a fraternity. Their membership is harmful to themselves and even more harmful to their associates. I do not mean to intimate that only class honor men should be eligible to join a fraternity. I mean rather that no one should join unless such connection will make him stronger scholastically than he was before he joined. I am firmly of the opinion that any fraternity that does not stand very positively for scholarship is a detriment to College life, despite all that may be said in its favor. The development of ability for administration, for bearing responsibility, for self-assertion, for self-control, for association with pleasant as well as unpleasant persons, and numerous other qualities and abilities that fraternalism claims to develop are all valuable—it is because of these factors that I favor fraternities—but the most important factor of all is class-room work, and the pursuit of this must be the frat man's primal and all-important duty.

A third thing I would try to do would be to help squelch fraternity jealousies and animosities. I recall an instance several years ago of two fellows entering a College and joining antagonistic fraternities. Previous to their fraternity connections they had been intimate friends, but from that time on their friendship waned. This was wrong and very silly. Fraternities should not affect our personal friendships. And there is no justification for antagonism between different fraternities. For one frat to give credence to slanderous gossip about another, or to engage in such gossip itself, is detestable. The ideal fraternity is above actions of this sort.

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." Under no circumstances known to me, do these words have fuller meaning than when applied to College fraternity life. We are all of us unconsciously affected by our companions—affected whether we would be or not. Entrance into a fraternal order, therefore, and the accompanying choice of companions, is a far reaching step, the significance of which, perhaps, few of us realize when we take it. Our intimate friends should be chosen most carefully and most wisely.



### Celebration

Not so much because of any particular feeling of elation over Saturday's victory (for a favorable result was not doubted) as for the sake of observing the ancient tradition of celebrating a triumph over F. and M., the students decided to hold special exercises on Monday. The faculty, in the same spirit, granted a holiday. Monday morning was spent in preparing for a demonstration. At two o'clock in the afternoon, the student body left the dormitories in mournful procession, following the bier of one Franklin Marshall, deceased. The poor unfortunate is said to have died of gridironitis, superinduced by four years of disappointed hopes. The corpse was carried to the last resting place on the luxurious funeral car loaned by the Greenwood Cemetery Corporation. The body rested in the expensive casket vacated by Paul Bregina, S. T. I., F. F., of sainted memory. "Fat" Edwards, '21, was the body. The procession, all decked in crepe and solemnity, moved towards the city, "Satan leading on," chanting the long-metered Muhlenberg and other dirges. The progress of the funeral car down Hamilton St. was watched by awed and tearful thousands. Some inspired musician, presumably Freitag, '21, discoursed Handel and Chopin on John Bellan's vestigial organ, borne along on a separate hearse. The casket was appropriately decorated with first fruits, chief among which was a wreath of embryo saur kraut. The obsequies were in charge of Christ, '18, who read the burial service from "Trends of Thot and Christian Truth," in the original Aramaic. After an Antonian funeral oration the remains were rather ungently lowered from the Hamilton Street Bridge into the Lehigh River, and

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**Muhlenberg Night at the Orpheum**

After the solemn open-air services on Monday afternoon, the mourners returned to the campus, where an elegant funeral dinner was served in the Commons. The bereaved then marched in a body to the Orpheum, where a high mass meeting took place. The front rows were reserved for the friends of the deceased, while the *eleven* immediate relatives occupied boxes. All things were done decently and in order.

**Faculty Notes**

Dr. Haas is spending several days of this week at the bi-ennial convention of the General Council in Philadelphia.

An interesting article by Prof. Brown on "Luther and Machiavelli" appeared in last week's issue of The Lutheran.

Sixteen men from the Ambulance Corps camp, representing some of the largest universities in the country, are taking Prof. Brown's course in contemporary literature. The class meets every Monday, from 7 to 9 P. M. A number of upper classmen have also enrolled in this course.

Prof. Fritsch is conducting an extension course in German in the Central Junior High School. The class meets every Tuesday evening.

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On October 21 Prof. Fritsch had charge of services in a Lutheran Church at Palmerton, Rev. Moyer, '02, pastor.

## Alumni Notes

Rev. E. J. Wackernagel, '01 of Toledo, O., is spending some time with his father. Dr. Wackernagel, of the college faculty. In connection with his visit he will attend the sessions of the General Council in Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Chas. E. Rudy, '06 chaplain of the 50th Infantry, now stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., addressed the Junior oratory class on Thursday afternoon.

### Muhlenberg to Have Big Service Flag

A committee consisting of Fisher, Schwartz and Green, has been authorized by the student body to buy a large service flag for the flag pole on the campus, showing the number of Muhlenberg men in our country's service at this time. A census which is now being taken to determine the exact number will probably show between forty and fifty men from Muhlenberg in various branches of the United States army and navy. The flag is expected to arrive within a week.

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### More of Our Sons Located

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Private William L. Werner, Depot Brigade, 11th Training Battalion, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Lieut. Charles E. Rudy, 50th Infantry, Syracuse Expansion Camp, Syracuse, N. Y.

George A. Eichler, Auxiliary Remount Depot, Camp Travis, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Word has reached us that George Crichton and Lloyd Musselman, both '18, left Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., last Wednesday for an Atlantic Port, whence they will shortly leave for France.

### Short Items of Interest

James Parker, '21, who was injured in the P. M. C. game is rapidly improving.

Wm. Van Zandt, '20, had his shoulder dislocated in scrimmage Wednesday evening.

Dr. Wright to Muthard: "Which Grossman are you?"

Dr. Wright: "What is the smallest particle of matter that retains the properties of the whole?"

MacIntosh, '19: "The monocle."

The Sophomore and Junior classes contributed four dollars for two years' subscription to "Die Abendschule."

During the last ten days Green made seven announcements in the Commons of Sophomore class meetings.



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## Lafayette Takes the Count 6-0

### "Rus" Gaston's Toe Turns the Trick

For the first time in the eight years since first a Cardinal and Gray eleven journeyed to Easton to meet the Maroon and White on March Field, the bell on old South College, that was wont to peal out the score over the valley that is Easton, hung motionless in its tower. The game was over, and the crowd was hurrying down "the hill." The old bell was mute. The rope was not broken, nor was the sexton derelict in his duty. But that bell tells the story of a Lafayette victory, and on Saturday that story was not "tolled." For Muhlenberg had triumphed. Coach Price's boys had turned back Berryman's best, and Captain "Rus" had done the rest.

Two perfect placement kicks by Gaston, coming near the beginning and end of the fray, explain the Muhlenberg score. The enemy failed to tally. It was a bitterly fought game from start to finish, with the result always in doubt. In the first half the home team was clearly superior in straight football, Lafayette making seven first downs to Muhlenberg's two. Fortunately those two first downs came in succession, the latter being the result of a forward pass, Lucas to Gaston. A run around left end gained three yards and put the ball in fine position. The ball was snapped back to Anderson on the 24-yard line, and Gaston came thru with the three point boot.

There were some goose-fleshy moments for the Muhlenberg adherents near the end of the half. Sigel, the former P. M. C. star, recovered a punt fumbled by Feldman on the ten-yard line. Two line plunges and an end run by Sigel netted Lafayette eight yards. On the last try Sigel again took the ball and tried to get around right end but was forced out of bounds on the one-yard line. Muhlenberg had held, and the Maroon and White lost the ball on downs. Before the elevens could line up the whistle blew, ending the half.

In the second half Lafayette adopted our tactics and started the punting game which had been Dr. Price's program from the very start. The contest resolved itself into a punting duel in which Bond

had a decided advantage in distance, altho Sigel's clever running back evened matters. Near the end of the third quarter Nolde pulled down a forward pass for an eight yard gain, and Bond tore off eight more on an off-tackle play. Gaston's attempt at a placement from the 31-yard line was blocked. Shortly after the scene had shifted at the end of the period Nolde recovered a fumble and raced for the goal line with a clear field ahead of him. He was nailed from behind after traveling fifteen yards, but the official had detected a Muhlenberg player holding, and instead of the gain a fifteen yard penalty resulted. About two minutes before the close of the game Anderson ran back a punt to the enemy's 40-yard line. Four more yards resulted from two line plunges and Gaston was called back. Again "Rus" responded by cooling driving the ball between the uprights from the 36-yard line. Shortly afterward the game ended. The line-up:

Muhlenberg.	Lafayette.
Nolde.....	left end .....Conklin
Bond.....	left tackle .....Scott
Solomon.....	left guard .....Albright
Cabelus.....	center .....Wainwright
Freitag.....	right guard .....Caine
Carleton.....	right tackle .....Bedner
Gaston.....	right end .....McWilliams
Anderson.....	quarterback .....Lehr
McGovern.....	left halfback .....Sigel
Feldman.....	right halfback .....Loux
Lucas.....	fullback .....Wolfe

### Score by periods:

Muhlenberg .....	3	0	0	3—6
Lafayette .....	0	0	0	0—0

Goals from placement—Gaston, 2. Substitutions: Muhlenberg—Cate for McGovern. Lafayette—Russ for Bedner, Waters for Sigel, Sigel for Waters, King for Sigel, Bana for Loux, Brown for Caine. Referee—P. N. Merritt, Yale. Umpire—A. C. Tyler, Princeton. Head linesman—Dr. Matthew C. O'Brien, Central High School. Time of periods—15 minutes.

It will be an unbeaten team that faces Lehigh

on Taylor Field next Saturday. Altho Coach Keady has half a dozen veterans in his line-up to pit against Price's new team, the squad, and the whole student body, as well as a good part of Allentown's population are going over there on Saturday, pulling for a Muhlenberg victory. It is undoubtedly our hardest game, and it seems to be the only one that stands between us and a clean sweep of the season, something that has never happened to a Muhlenberg team, and rarely to any other. Here's hoping—and **believing!**

### Gridiron Gleanings

Lehigh, as usual, has arrived at tip-top form for the Muhlenberg game. Last week Lebanon Valley's strong team fell a victim, 33-7. It is reported that Halsted broke a collar-bone, but Keady has some wonderful back-field material, and "Ty" will not be missed.

Ursinus beat Albright, 29-7. We lick Albright after Lehigh, and Ursinus on Thanksgiving Day, both at home.

During the closing minutes of play on March Field, the spectators on the West Stands started moving toward the exit on the East Side. They congregated in front of the Muhlenberg Cheering section and stared in amazement at the little bunch that was making that big noise. Thruout the game Cheer Leader Tapper's squad of about thirty loyal sons outyelled the Lafayette student body.

Price has a big ace up his sleeve, ready to spring on Saturday. Melick's ankle wasn't in first-class shape and the coach saved him. Watch "Scrap" perform next Saturday in his home town.

The defeat here evidently demoralized F. & M. Swarthmore slaughtered the remnants, 96-0.

Have you seen "Cabby" Cabelus make a false pass in a game this season?

Bond still insists that he is not a punter, but he has a hard time making anyone believe it. Besides playing a wonderful game at tackle, "Hughie" did some star kicking. One of his punts from our ten-yard line was recovered by Lafayette on the enemy five-yard mark.

It was some achievement for Gaston to personally whip Lafayette in his home town.

Watch young Nolde. The kid is rapidly improving, and should develop into a star.

Going some! Muhlenberg 38, Opponents 7.

### Lehigh Wins Cross Country Run

After a well fought battle for supremacy which lasted thruout the four miles of the course, Fisher of Lehigh nosed out Druckenmiller of the home team by about fifteen yards. The official timer caught Fisher at 20:23, which is quite a record since the course was hilly and rough—much of it being over ploughed fields. The other contestants finished as follows: Dimmick, Boyd, Carr, Arthur, Wilson, Hollingshead, Helfrich and Markley, making the score 36-23. Had Erb been in the Muhlenberg line-up the score would probably have been reversed; but as it was the home boys put up a game fight and all of them finished in good condition.

### Cross Country Meet with Lafayette

A Cross Country meet with Lafayette has been arranged by manager MacIntosh for Wednesday, October 31, at Easton. The squad is working hard under the coaching of Private Walters of the U. S. A. A. C. who has gained an enviable "rep" for himself in track work. Druckenmiller, Erb and Dubbs, three members of last year's team, will probably form the nucleus of the new team, while the coach will experience little difficulty in picking the rest from the squad consisting of Helfrich, Dimmick, Krouse, Markley, Reichart, Oberly, Bollman, Hemig, Murtagh, Bohor and Lynch. All are eagerly looking forward to the Middle States meet on November 17 at Lafayette in which from six to twelve colleges will compete.

### Election

On Wednesday the Student body elected Martin J. Hoepfner, '20, as assistant track manager, and Harry Lennox, '20, as assistant baseball manager. The fact that Cross Country has been instituted as a college sport makes the office of track manager one of responsibility. Let us hope that after the three years' rest the great national pastime may also be put on the Muhlenberg map.

### M. C. A. Introduces New Features

Similar to the practice obtaining at most colleges, the Christian Association this year is introducing a system of group study classes for the dormitory students. There are very good prospects for the formation of no less than seven groups of about ten men each, to study such books as Fosdick's *Manhood of the Master*, *Student Standards of Action*, and *Harry's Protest & Progress*. This new venture deserves the interest and cooperation of all.



### Got the \$40.75

Corporal James E. Ernst, in behalf of the Muhlenberg boys at Camp Meade, in a recent letter gratefully acknowledged receipt of the gift of the Student Body. Under the inspiration of the moment (for in no other way can we explain it) one of our soldier boys at Admiral sent the following remarkable epistle to the Student Body. THE WEEKLY for obvious reasons does not disclose the identity of the author. Perhaps in his grim preparation for Armageddon, and his zeal to bag the "hideous monster Bill" he has forgotten that the boys behind still possess a sense of humor, even in these "times that try men's souls."

Camp Meade, Oct. 21, 1917.

To the Sec. of Stu. Body of Muhlenberg College:

Dear Sir and Members of Student Body:

There are times in the life of every man when favors and kindness extended to him and his comrades are most highly appreciated but for which adequate thanks can never be given. Your offering of \$40.75 shows unmistakably that you are with us, boys, in our struggle against Kaiserism. Your gift will cheer us to greater efforts; it has made us more enthusiastic; it will help to make better men of us, both physically and mentally, thru the medium of Football. It will help to make real men out of our prosperity ridden youths who thru a life of ease, luxury, and dissipation have become well-nigh physical wrecks. Your sacrifice will help to make world heroes out of our cosmopolitan citizen soldiers.

We have a serious problem before us; we have a daring task to perform; to conquer the Hun and make the "world safe for Democracy" is not work for the Molly-coddle. In this stupendous task we need the support, the aid, and the encouragement of you, boys, yes, of all the folks at home. Your gift has shown us that you appreciate your position and wish to aid in vanquishing the hideous monster "Bill."

This war is in some of its essentials a struggle between Christian and non-Christian principles. Which should win? Has Christianity been proven obsolete? Has the Past in any way intimated that Christianity, when strictly adhered to, is inadequate? If not, this struggle is your and my struggle; it is the struggle of all who profess to be followers of Christian teachings. Therefore, fellows, prepare to take a part proportionate to your capabilities when your country asks you. Drill like never before. Get ready for reconstruction after the war.

But this madness is not yet ended. It may last only a few months and it may last for years. This war could not last one year until the year had ended; it could not last three until the three years had passed. Tho, apparently impossible, it may last ten years. We are preparing for the worst.

Fellows, keep up your good work in Football. We are surely proud of your success. We are glad you upheld the F. & M. tradition. Make your slogan for Nov. 3—"Beat Lehigh by 20 points." I believe you can do it. Plug and go in with pluck. ——— and ——— and myself will try our best to come and cheer.

The boys sincerely thank you for the presentation and send to the Student Body and College their best wishes.

Very truly yours,

### An Old Story

Conversation between two lovers

From the Hebrew by N. H. Bialik

Translated by Joseph B. Sussman, '18

- She "See how the twinkling stars do lavish  
All their light upon us gratis."
- He "Nay, these are sparkling eyes of cherubs  
Gazing at us from every lattice."
- She "Round us, gentle Cynthia's weaving  
Nets of silv'ry threads of a Light so rare."
- He "Yet thy tresses, silly maiden,  
More than Cynthia's nets me ensnare."
- She "Fleecy clouds in waves of marble pure,  
O'er our heads in lofty silence stray."
- He "Purer than these fleeting clouds above  
Are thy maiden virtues, I must say."
- She "From the roses, see, suspended  
The glist'ning crystal drops of dew."
- He "Brighter than these pearly crystals  
Thy soothing eyes of Sapphire blue."
- She "Hear yon rivulet's prattling murmur,  
Breathe the fragrant incense of the breeze."
- He "Yea, a breeze of Paradise is thy breath,  
Thy voice a babbling streamlet to me is."
- She "Hear the nightingale burst into a song,  
Is it not inspiring, sublime?"
- He "(Tarry a little longer, O night!)  
Well, Love's always the source of rhyme."
- She "Oh, how long will last, Beloved,  
This our night with bliss so sated?"
- He "Words like these, O silly maiden,  
Are very old, are antiquated."

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Student activities within the college are very numerous; indeed, they are too many for so small a student body."

These are the wise words written in reference to our student body by one who is intimately acquainted with such illustrious philosophers as Socrates, Plato and other sages of unquestioned example in intellectuality. They are the words, moreover, of one whose arduous duties as chief dispenser of abbreviated furloughs renders him peculiarly competent to sit in judgment upon the proper proportion of regular college activities which can be safely carried by the college student in addition to his outside work in the classroom.

While we could not for one moment suffer any curtailment in the multiplicity of activities which go to make life at Muhlenberg just one thing after another, we believe that in these words there is some food for thought. Outside of other matters, some comment on the situation of the Glee Club is at present most appropriate since the annual reorganization of that division of our activities has recently been effected and rehearsals begun.

It appears that almost every year there is some altercation and dissatisfaction as to the propriety

of allowing football men to hold a position on the Glee Club. The rehearsals begin early in the fall in preparation for early winter concerts. Football men are needed on the gridiron and are unable to give the necessary time and attention to the work of the Club. Naturally when the season is over and they drop in, they cripple the efficiency of the Glee Club because they are not up to form.

The WEEKLY feels free to give expression to the belief that men who have ability for Glee Club work and are also inclined to exercise their athletic tendencies should choose between the two and accepting one responsibility, center their efforts to make good in that. The football man who insists upon retaining his position on the Glee Club is doing an injustice to the Club by his failure to take part in the rehearsals and he is also depriving other men with ability of the opportunity of a place in that organization. The WEEKLY takes its stand for whole-hearted cooperation in service for Muhlenberg. If you can serve your college, do so, but do it right. Let us get into the hearty attitude of suppressing selfish ambition and promoting service for Muhlenberg.

## All Out for the Lehigh Game

It is the irony of fate. After enjoying good jobs all summer in Charlie Schwab's little shops, we are going over to South Bethlehem on Saturday with the express purpose of defeating his pet football team.

The Lehigh game, next to F. and M., is our biggest and most important game. Everybody goes to the Lehigh game, and almost everybody takes some one with him. Let every mother's son of us who can beg, borrow, steal or bum his way, get a seat on the Muhlenberg cheering section at Taylor Field for next Saturday.

## A Correction

We wish to call attention to an error which appeared in the last issue of THE WEEKLY. Among the announcements as to the whereabouts of the men of 1917, the name of Henry C. Kraft appeared as among those who are at Camp Meade, Md. At the present writing, Kraft is still at the Theological Seminary at Mount Airy.

## Prof. Called for Service

Prof. Osterhus has received the regulation card from the War Department notifying him to be ready for the call to service upon twenty-four hours' notice.



**Wise, '20, Feeds the Sophs**

The class of 1920 of Muhlenberg were the guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wise at the home of relatives of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Krauss, at East Greenville. The journey was made in automobiles and upon arrival at the Krauss home a bountiful chicken and waffle supper was enjoyed. During the evening there were numerous musical selections and other forms of entertainment, all tending to make the evening a most enjoyable one from every standpoint. Raymond Green, the class president, acted as toastmaster, and the following made remarks: Hill, Cabelus, Deisher, Bachman, Van Zandt, Nolde, Wise, Kleckner and Mrs. Wise. The host, Mr. Wise, formerly of Milton, Pa., after graduating at Perkiomen, has taken up a course at Muhlenberg.

**Freshmen Elect Officers**

The term of the temporary officers having expired, the Freshman class elected their officers for the ensuing semester on Tuesday, Oct. 23, with the following results:

President, Wohlsen.  
Vice-president, Roth.  
Secretary, Shane.  
Treasurer, Koch.  
Monitor, Anderson.  
Historian, Kline.

**Episcopalian Monk Gives Chapel Talk**

Rev. Harvey Officer of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, New York, who conducted the services at the U. S. A. A. C's. Camp on Sunday, gave a very fine chapel talk last Friday morning. He based his remarks on the picture of Christ Knocking at the Door, emphasizing the fact that Christ desires to enter into the life of every one and rule it.

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An illustrated article by Prof. Horn on "Waste Paper and Broken Dishes" appeared in last week's issue of the American Lutheran Survey.

The Lutheran of last week contains an article by Prof. Brown on "Luther's Contribution to the Cause of Democracy." The Literary Digest also presented a complete review of Prof. Brown's article on "Luther and Machiavelli," recently published in the Lutheran.

The National Food Administration Bureau has requested Prof. Bailey to deliver lectures on food conservation at points within a reasonable distance from Allentown. Prof. Bailey will also deliver a similar series of lectures to the student body within the next few weeks. This is in line with a movement which is being conducted in colleges thruout the nation.

Prof. Fritsch spent last Monday at Tamaqua High School. Prof. Kuehner, an alumnus of Muhlenberg, and Prof. Henninger, a former A. H. S. teacher, are members of the high school faculty.

Thomas Willing Balch, an authority on international law, called at the library last week and presented to the college a handsomely bound copy of his father's book on "International Courts of Arbitration."

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Rev. George E. Schettler, '87 '88 Clarence Center, N. Y., of the class of 1887, and George R. Ulrich, D. D. S., Philadelphia, Pa., of the class of 1888, both delegates to the Lutheran General Council, which met in Philadelphia last week, were visitors at Muhlenberg on Monday.

Howard E. Shimer, for '01 the past eight years at the head of the public schools of Newton, N. J., has been appointed superintendent of schools of Warren County, N. J.

Frederick A. Mareks, superintendent of schools at Nazareth, Pa., is at '09 present in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

H. Paul Detwiler, a member of the class of 1920, '20 who enlisted in the U. S. A. Medical Corps last spring, and is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., paid a visit to his friends at College on Monday.

### Big Game Here Last Saturday

While our boys were trouncing Lafayette over at Easton, the Muhlenberg campus was anything but deserted. Besides two scholastic football games and the cross-country meet, the largest crowd that ever congregated on the college campus witnessed the game between the Marines and the Usaaes. Nearly 6000 thronged the stands and the enclosure, and watched the Ambulance stars whip Eddie Mahan's Marines, minus Eddie Mahan. The score was 27-0.

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In good English he said:  
"Bally winter I dread  
Because we have nothing to tin."

The young folks of Lakewood,  
N. J.,  
Said: "We will make gardening  
pay.

We'll stick to the work,  
We won't dodge it nor shirk,  
For this isn't work—this is play."

A maiden who lived in St. Joe  
Wrote east to her Washington  
beau:

"I can't be there in June,  
It is really too soon,  
For I'm busy with Dad's West-  
ward Hoe."

A charming young bud named  
Marie  
Wrote to Mrs. von Stuyvesant  
Lee:

"I'm begging your pardon  
But I'm working my garden  
And can't get away for your tea."

Said Miss Gladys Clarissa McTan-  
ner,  
"I've abandoned my player pi-  
anner.

Art is all very good,  
But it won't supply food,  
So I'm playing my tunes on my  
canner."

Mrs. Sadleigh has given up sigh-  
ing  
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## Muhlenberg Suffers First Defeat of the Season

Coach Price's boys were completely outclassed by Keady's experienced pig-skin artists, and that just about tells the whole story of the 47-0 score over on Taylor Field last Saturday. The big Brown and White team simply paralyzed the opposition by their whirlwind attack. The Muhlenberg team, unbeaten thruout the season, and fresh from a triumph over Lafayette, fought gamely every minute, but they never had a chance. Lehigh displayed the best form of the season, dazzling the visitors by a versatile attack, and presenting a front of the stone-wall variety when on the defensive. The result was the worst drubbing Muhlenberg has taken from any institution in the years since the Cardinal and Gray has found a place in the football sun.

It was in the first half that most of the damage was done. Gaston's kick-off was run back to the Lehigh 30-yard line. In a little less than five minutes, the Lehigh steam-roller had traveled down the field for five successive first downs and a touchdown. The second score came about three minutes later. Muhlenberg had recovered a bit from the initial stage-fright, and had braced, Lehigh losing the ball on downs on the Muhlenberg 15-yard line. Bond had to hurry his punt, and it was short, Lehigh getting the ball 23 yards from the line. On the third play Wysocki went over. The third touchdown was the result of Lehigh recovering a fumbled punt. This unlucky break seemed for a time to have completely taken the starch out of the Muhlenberg team, and the next score came easy. In the second quarter the visitors showed some flashes of form, and the Lehigh advance was stubbornly resisted. More than once the enemy was thrown for a loss, but usually they managed to get away with a long run on the last down. The half ended with Muhlenberg on the cheerless end of a 41-0 score.

In the second half the battered Muhlenberg forces displayed new "pep." In the two eight-minute periods Lehigh was held to a single touchdown. This was the result of a forward pass on the last

down, after Muhlenberg had held on the twelve-yard line. The enemy was forced to kick several times, but the visitors' offensive, with a patched back-field, was ineffective. In the last minutes of play, the Cardinal and Gray displayed the best form of the game, making three first downs, one on an on-side kick, and another on a twelve-yard forward, Lucas to Gaston. Hope of a score in the form of a placement goal was reawakening in the Muhlenberg contingent when the whistle blew.

It is impossible to pick stars on the Lehigh team. Coach Keady has a smooth, well-oiled, powerful machine, every part working beautifully. Their victory was no fluke; they won because they outclassed their opponents. For the losers the work of Bond, Gaston and Feldman stood out. Gaston was a marked man, and several Lehigh men were always delegated to take care of him. Bond was equally honored, and neither of these stars shone as brightly as is their wont when the teams are more equally matched. Even under this handicap they performed miracle work. But the brilliant defensive play of the little Feldman was the feature of the game. Time and again his cool, deadly tackling nailed a Lehigh back who had penetrated the first and second line defenses. Wuchter, playing his first Varsity game, did some fine work at end. Every man on the team played the best he could, against big odds. The score notwithstanding, there is no disgrace attached to the defeat. The men are confidently looking forward to victory in the remaining games of the season. The line-up:

Lehigh	Muhlenberg
Saxman.....	left end .....Nolde
Spagna.....	left tackle .....Bond
McDonald.....	left guard .....Solomon
Early.....	center .....Cabelus
Rhoad.....	right guard .....Freitag
Johnson.....	right tackle .....Carleton
Young.....	right end .....Gaston
Herrington.....	quarterback .....Anderson
Maginnes, W. D. ....	left halfback .....Melick
Savaria.....	right halfback .....Feldman
Wysocki.....	fullback .....Lucas

Touchdowns—Wysocki, 3; Herrington, 2; Young, Savaria. Goals from touchdowns—Herrington, 5. Substitutions—Wuchter for Nolde, Carter for Anderson, Toomey for Freitag, Cate for Melick, Booth for Spagna, Nolan for Herrington, Lare for Savaria, Straub for Wysocki, Owens for Johnson, Ryerson for Saxman, Pfeifer for Young. Referee—Whiting, Cornell. Umpire—Tyler, Princeton. Head linesman—Noble, Amherst. Time of periods—Two 15 and two 8 minutes.

### Gridiron Gleanings

Albright here on Saturday. The Myerstown eleven practised last Saturday with Schuylkill Seminary. Score: 40-0.

Lafayette was lucky to hold Penn to a 27-0 score.

Ursinus tied Villanova, 7-7. That Thanksgiving Day fray will be a battle royal.

Anderson is laid up with a bad ankle. He will be unable to get in the Albright game, but should be in shape for Ursinus.

Bond's thumb is badly sprained. It's lucky that "Hughie" has no other injuries. He played a great game at left tackle. The whole Lehigh team occasionally could walk over him, but they couldn't push him back. Bond did some fine punting under difficulties.

Wuchter was chock-full of ginger. He was speedy getting into a play, and broke up more than one plan of the enemy.

Gaston's kick-offs were beautiful. One cleared the goal posts, but the enemy was wise and fell on it. The others were long and high, dropping on about the ten-yard line.

Lehigh worked harder for this game than for any other. Secret practise was the rule last week. Lehigh is more anxious to beat Muhlenberg than to win the Lafayette game. They consider it no disgrace to be beaten by their old rivals. That has happened more than once.

It is hard to estimate what the score would have been without "Dink" Feldman in the line-up. His sure tackling averted more than one touchdown.

Out of five games Muhlenberg lost one, tied one, and won three. Not half bad.

### Lehigh Smoker

Altho many of the boys were worshipping at the feet of Dan Cupid on Friday evening, a goodly number of loyal sons gathered in the Commons to hold the annual Lehigh Smoker. A jolly bunch we had. What we lacked in numbers we made up in enthusiasm. Dr. Haas gave us some "Trends of Thought" on the Lehigh game and "we passed on then" to Dr. Wright, who related a dream, probably caused by the weekly "eatless" day in the Commons. A little hand grenade of "pep" in the form of "Shorty" Edwards was then hurled out by Pres. Kleckner and exploded in such a manner as to set fire to the laboratory manufactured "gas" brought by Prof. Fasig, who spoke next. Prof. Afflerbach and Roger Driscoll, ex-'20, then made a few remarks. Prof. Brown next gave us a little contemporary football literature and Dr. Ettinger pronounced the layman's benediction. The smoker was enlivened thruout with snappy yells and songs.

### Alpha Sigma Holds Hallowe'en Social

The annual Hallowe'en social of the Alpha Sigma fraternity was held at its fraternity house, 133 North Fifteenth street, on Friday evening, at which all the members of the fraternity, their friends and lady friends were present. The house was neatly decorated with the fraternity colors, Maroon and Gold, and the Hallowe'en colors, Black and Orange, with the usual assortment of pumpkins, witches, ghosts and black cats.

Entertainment was provided by a miniature vaudeville performance in which the guests assembled in one room while the adjoining room served as the "stage." Selections by a string trio consisting of Nolde, Green and Arner constituted the first "act," after which MacIntosh kept the house in a roar by a ventriloquist act with Stanley Kleckner as the dummy. College songs, victrola music and a rousing yell for Paul Acker who was about to leave for Camp Meade concluded the "performance." Hallowe'en refreshments were then served. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Nenow.

### Alumnus Weds

Roland Rupp, '17, and Miss Maude Kinkade were united in marriage on Saturday, November 3, at the home of the bride's sister in Allentown. A small group of friends were in attendance.

Mr. Rupp is a member of the Aviation Corps, U. S. A., in training at Princeton. He expects to be called to France early this winter.



### Campus Jottings

Arthur H. Getz, '19, delivered the address at the Rally Day services of St. John's Lutheran Church at Kutztown on Sunday, October 28.

Werner Jentsch, '19, has been called to his home at Riverside, N. J., on account of the illness of his father.

Corson C. Snyder, '17, Harvey Snyder, '18, and Kehl Markley, '18, who are at Camp Meade, were here for a few hours on Saturday night.

Elwood Schwenk, '17, who is a student at Mt. Airy Seminary, spent a few hours at college on Saturday.

H. Leslie Landis, '17, visited his friends here on Sunday. Mr. Landis is employed in the ship-yards at Millville, N. J.

Floyd Shupp, '19, has returned to college after a week's stay at his home at Brodheadsville, Pa.

M. Leroy Wuchter, '18, who spent a week "Somewhere in America," returned to college in time to play in the Lehigh game.

Editor Fiedler, who assisted Rev. C. K. Fegley, '00, in the nation wide campaign for the Quadricentennial Thank-Offering for Missions, returned to college to resume his studies. THE WEEKLY will once more be properly edited.

Paul Acker, '18, and Myron Frey, '19, left for Camp Meade, Md., on Saturday.

### In Lighter Vein

Brown, '19, was on time for one of his classes this week. May Dubbs sometime follow suit.

Hartzell, '18, increased Dr. Wright's knowledge of philosophy by proving (?) to him that Plato's philosophy was profoundly influenced by Wordsworth's theory of immortality.

The practitioners of the culinary art in our commissary department lament the fact (?) that they are not given to verbiage. Even under present conditions the Student Body is considering the purchase of at least one Maxim silencer.

Krouse, '19, informed Prof. Brown in "Love's Labours Lost" that the lovers pressed their suits. Christ, '18, would like to know what method was used.

### USAAC Theatrical Stars to Produce Play

The Passadena Battalion of the U. S. A. A. C. will present the "Seven Keys to Bald Pate" tonight in the Lyric. Those taking part in the play are professionals who have made good either on the stage or on the screen and there will be no embarrassing amateurishness to mar the production.

### Northampton Hills too Much for Muhlenberg

On October 31, four days after Muhlenberg had humbled Lafayette on the gridiron, our cross country team journeyed to Easton and suffered defeat at the hands of our sister institution in a 5.9 mile cross country race, score 39-16. Cross country work is in its infancy at Muhlenberg, but, considering the roughness of the course, the showing of our marathon squad was quite remarkable. Lafayette had established an enviable record in track and field sports and, smarting under a 6-0 defeat on the gridiron, the Eastonites were determined that Muhlenberg should not get away with two standard collegiate contests in one week. The course began at the Northampton Country Club, extended over the William Penn highway, thru Easton, including College Hill, and wound up with one lap around the track. The race was keenly fought from start to finish. Dimmick of Muhlenberg finished about one minute and thirty seconds after Lafayette's star runner, Russel, had completed the course. An inspection of the following resume should convince anyone of the closeness of the meet:

Russell,	L.—34.17	Druckenmiller,	
Grove,	L.—34.23		M.—36.32
Sampson,	L.—34.47	Euchner,	L.—36.45
Evans,	L.—36.2	Markley,	M.—36.47
Dimmick,	M.—36.9	Krouse,	M.—37.29
Hill,	L.—36.11	Helfrich,	M.—37.43
Erb,	M.—36.29	Dubbs,	M.—38.16
		Oberly,	M.—43.20

(Two Lafayette runners failed to finish).

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas delivered an address on "The Reformation and Democracy" at a community mass meeting in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on October 31. He lectured also to the students of Lehigh University on November 2.

Dr. Ettinger was the chief speaker at a community Sunday School rally on November 4 at Stone Church, Rev. W. E. Wenner, pastor.

Prof. Fritsch received a special invitation to attend the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building at the local Ambulance Corps camp last Saturday. Mr. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Haas, Dr. Ettinger and Prof. Horn were delegates to the recent meeting of the General Council at Philadelphia.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The Revival of the Post Card Album

Surely none of us are too old to remember the days of the popularity of the post card album. How often have we perused these books of kaleidesopic wonders with ravenous enthusiasm and delight, seeking with eager eyes scenes beautiful, comic, and pathetic! How often have we pointed with pride to the representations of the haunts of our last vacation and the vacation before the last and the vacation before that! How often delighted our guests with our collections of pictures showing the magnificent structures, the broad avenues, the palatial homes, the extensive parks of which our native city boasts. The post card album was always the source book for memories of friends in distant parts, of reliable data

on the standing of relatives who have or have not neglected their fraternal obligations by exercising this easy means of communication and information as to how "Willie has grown," and how many "teeth Baby Ruth has cut since we sent you her picture." It has always been a ready and reliable reference book as to the merits of Atlantic City or of Eagles Mere or of Lake Minnehonka as a summer resort.

But the post card album soon went the way of all American fads. It was consigned to a disgraceful end; sunken in oblivion as a result of the insatiate American desire for something new; given to the baby to play with; scenes of city, country, seaside and mountain scattered to the four winds. Swift and terrible was the fate of the erstwhile popular panorama of scenic beauty; summarily removed from the place of honor on the parlor table and remorselessly thrust into some dark corner of the attic or the cellar with serene unconcern of its former dignity.

But all this is now about to be changed. The post card album will soon "come back." With the rise in postal rates the flood of post cards will be diminished and soon they will become a rarity, highly prized and worthy of preservation. Once more our friends will regale themselves with the contemplation of delectable sunsets on pleasant hills and verdant valleys; once more will our difficult guests be sufficiently entertained and the rapturous admiration of picture post cards will fill many an embarrassing pause in the pointless conversation. Villageville and Heckertown will again find their places on the map with their "views of Main Street" consisting of a row of trees bordering what might be termed a mud road, and with the shadow of a suspicion of a house partly visible thru the foliage.

Thus the sable clouds of increased postage still have their argent lining.



## Alumni Notes

'86 Rev. Edwin F. Keever, D. D., is now a chaplain in the U. S. Army, with rank of Lieutenant. His correct address is Fort Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., in care of Trains Headquarters and Military Police.

'96 Prof. Geo. S. Kressley, Litt. D., who was formerly on the faculty of Keystone State Normal School, is now a Prof. of Ancient and Modern Languages at the Allentown High School.

'96 Rev. Samuel G. Trexler, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., is now chaplain with the U. S. Army Base Hospital, No. 6, somewhere in France.

'99 Rev. Frank N. D. Buchman is in China, engaged in special work connected with a Field Missionary campaign, which is now being conducted throughout the republic by the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

'00 The Rev. Chas. K. Fegley, connected with the English Home Mission work of the Lutheran Church as a field missionary, has done excellent work as the executive secretary-treasurer of the movement to raise \$400,000 for mission work, as a memorial of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation.

'09 The present address of Rev. Dallas F. Green is Bangor, Pa. He is pastor of Trinity Church, Bangor; he was formerly pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, Allentown.

'10 Rev. Geo. H. Shiery, formerly pastor at Millersville, Pa., is now pastor

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'11 Mr. John Bauman is now  
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'11 Rev. Frederick C. Wunder, of New Britain, Conn., was unanimously elected pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church of Allentown.

Rev. Luther B. Scheel, '13 pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Noxen, Pa., has resigned this congregation to become pastor of St. Paul's, Johnson City, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Scheel graduated from the theological seminary at Mt. Airy and was ordained by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania a year ago.

D. H. Bucks, a recent '14 graduate of Chicago Seminary, has accepted a call to the Lafayette, O., parish.

Rev. A. S. Deibert was '14 installed pastor of St. John's Church, Berwick, Pa., Sunday, September 23rd.

Rev. Elmer Kidd was '14 installed pastor of the Ridge Valley-Almont Parish, Norristown Conference, Sunday, September 23rd.

Chas. A. Gebert is preparing for an officer's commission at Fort Oglethorpe. '14

Edwin D. Clauss, graduate of Muhlenberg College, Class of 1917, has secured a position as assistant teacher and coach of athletics in the Mound City High School, W. Va. '17

Mr. Joseph T. Hummel is '14 a student in the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hummel was recently elected President of his class.

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Rev. Otto C. Janke, a graduate of Gettysburg, is pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Trenton, N. J.

Prof. Gobin Norgang, instructor in German and history in an Iowa educational institution, and formerly of this city, and a well-known Muhlenberg student, is now in the service of Uncle Sam. He was one of the first men drawn for war duty.

Harry E. Zinzer, formerly of this city, is taking a telegraph course at Simons College, Boston, where he is to occupy the chair of telegraphy. The course includes Morse telegraphy, typewriting and French or Spanish. He was in charge of the Western Union school for the past year, having taught numerous army and navy men telegraphy in this time, which with his previous experience, well qualifies him for the new position.

In the September issue of the "Telegraph and Telephone Age," the largest telegraph journal in America, appears an interesting pen-contribution by Mr. Zinzer, on "Morse Schools; Main Line Copying," which is in line with his work. He is a son of Mrs. Anna M. Zinzer, of No. 514 Lehigh street, this city.

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the marines  
And the soldiers and sailors  
you know.

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horn,  
Our allies are calling for wheat  
and corn,  
Set the nation to work to grow  
turnips and squash,  
And we'll feed the whole world  
with our food, by gosh.

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's  
man,  
Look at the things we're going to  
can;  
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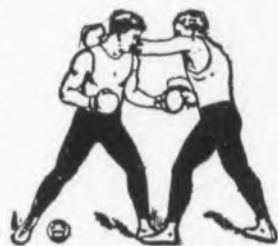
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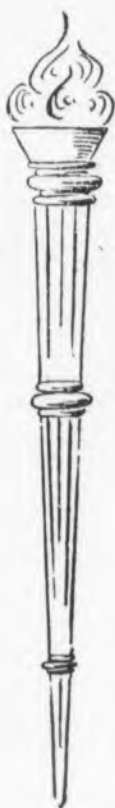
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## Comedy of Errors

The Muhlenberg team that faced Albright last Saturday resembled a Canadian regiment after an assault on the third-line defenses of Lens, or General Cadorna's Alpine troops after a rear-guard action. Owing to the heavy casualties in the recent Battle of the Lehigh, and subsequent skirmishes at Muhlenberg. Field Marshal Price was compelled to do a lot of repair work, and reorganize his shattered battalions. The fact that the new line-up was an experiment born of dire necessity covers a multitude of sins. And anyone who saw the Albright game saw a multitude of sins. Even at that, the work of the crazy-quilt team wasn't so bad, for they made use of at least one-third of their opportunities to score.

All credit to "Charley" Kelchner's pets. They fought hard, but they were outclassed, and the transgressions of their foes were not quite sufficient to land them a victory. And in taking a gentle slam at the Muhlenberg team-work let us not belittle the work of our boys. Every man did his bit faithfully. It was simply the greenness of the combination that kept down the score.

The game opened with Muhlenberg kicking off to Albright. Bond's kick was run back to the Albright 40-yard line, and right there the Myerstown team did their best work. On three plays they made 25 yards. Then they lost seven on the next three downs, and on the last down their attempt at a placement from the 32-yard line was blocked and it was Muhlenberg's ball. That was the nearest the enemy came to a score. Near the end of the quarter, after Albright had intercepted a Muhlenberg on-side kick, Melick grabbed an enemy forward and raced 29 yards to the Albright seven-yard line, and the ball was very obligingly lost on downs, two yards from the goal line. Immediately after Albright had received the ball on the 20-yard line, they fumbled. Two eight-yard passes, to Bond and Lucas interspersed with a few line-plunges, sufficed to put the ball across. The second quarter was a merry melange of fumbles, grounded and intercepted forward passes. Sprinkled here and there with a little bit of football. Neither side scored, the honors for bone-head playing remaining even in this period.

At the opening of the second half, Lucas, Carter and McGovern made three first downs, and it looked as if the coach's "bawling-out" between the halves had taken effect. But the ball was presently lost on downs and Albright opened up with a fusillade of forward passes. The game didn't work and they were forced to kick, Muhlenberg getting the ball on the enemy 37-yard line. After Cabelus and Lucas had torn off good gains, Lucas went across for six points, and made it seven by kicking the goal. The last score came a few minutes later when McGovern appropriated a hostile pass and sprinted 65 yards to the goal line. It was the feature play of the game. One would like to forget the two subsequent chances when Muhlenberg had the ball within the ten-yard limit on first downs and failed to tally. Nuf sed. The line-up:

Albright.	Muhlenberg.
Sechrist.....	left end .....Bond
Heisler.....	left tackle .....Carleton
Erman.....	left guard .....Solomon
Oplinger.....	center .....Wills
Jacoby.....	right guard .....Freitag
Heisy.....	right tackle .....Cabelus
Hassler.....	right end .....Nolde
Silverman.....	quarterback .....Carter
Ball.....	left halfback .....Cate
Homan.....	right halfback .....McGovern
Yates.....	fullback .....Melick

Touchdowns—Lucas, 2; McGovern. Goals from touchdowns—Bond, Lucas, 2. Substitutions for Albright—Miller for Ball, Ball for Miller, Keebaugh for Jacoby. For Muhlenberg—Anderson for Bond, Edwards for Anderson, Lewis for Cabelus, Lucas for Melick. Referee—Shankweiler, Bethlehem Prep. Umpire—Murray, Haverford. Head linesman—Ritter, Muhlenberg. Time of periods—10 minutes.

## Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

The plan of sending Christmas gifts to the Muhlenberg students who have entered the various branches of the service during the past year was proposed and discussed at a meeting of the student body on Thursday, November 8. It was decided that a gift be sent to each member of the classes of '17, '18, '19 and '20 of which forty-three students are now in the service. The faculty offered to contribute something toward this fund while the remainder will be drawn from the student body treasury.

### Minister Football Hopes Look Dim

By way of a little practice before the Pagan-Minister game scheduled for November 20th, the Pagans soundly trounced the Sophomores by the score of 19-0. The Sophs were unable to withstand the line plunging of Utz and MacIntosh while the Pagan line was a stone wall at all times, the Sophs making but two first downs. The tackling of Koch was the one bright spot on the side of the Sophomores. The teams lined up as follows:

<i>Pagans.</i>	<i>Sophs.</i>
Heller.....right end .....	Kline
Phillips.....right tackle .....	Hoepner
Smith.....right guard .....	Serfass
Grembach.....center .....	Bollman
Fogel.....left guard .....	Herman
Heiser.....left tackle .....	Deisher
Klick.....left end .....	Gates
Arner.....quarterback .....	Green
MacIntosh.....right halfback .....	Hill
Kleckner.....left halfback .....	Koch
Utz.....fullback .....	Schleicher

### Professor Bailey Lectures on Food Conservation

A campaign is being carried on to educate the people of the nation regarding the importance of conserving food in order to better aid our allies in the war. In line with this movement, Professor Bailey addressed the student body last Tuesday morning on this important subject. He said in part:

"This nation is facing a great crisis. Our allies in Europe are in great danger of starvation and our government wants us to help feed them. We can do this in a number of ways. We can use less wheat, so that there will be more to send across. The allies need four hundred million bushels this year, but are asking for only two hundred twenty-five. In order to send this amount, we must reduce our consumption from five to four pounds per week by substituting corn, rye, and other cereals, and by having wheatless days. We must consume less meat, and waste less fats. By substituting fish, poultry and eggs, we can lower our consumption of eight ounces of meat per day to seven ounces. Finally, as we are the biggest consumers of sugar in the world, we ought to be able to save some of the 90 pounds each man has been using each year, by substituting maple syrup, and honey, and by using less candy. If every one conserves, and reduces waste to the amount of only two cents per day, we will save two billion dollars, which will go a long way toward winning the war."

### Gridiron Gleanings

It is mighty lucky that Catholic U. cancelled their date with us on Saturday. This will give our cripples time to rest up. The crop is unusually large. Melick, Feldman and Anderson have ankles on the blink, Lucas has a bad knee, Parker is just out of the hospital, Bond and Wuchter are nursing lame and bruised shoulders; not to mention a dozen lesser injuries. It's a great game!

Lehigh proved that she has one of the strongest teams on the gridiron this year by lowering Penn State's colors, 9-0. Lafayette fared worse, taking a 56-0 drubbing from Swarthmore; Sigel has not played since the Muhlenberg game. Ursinus rested.

Muhlenberg was not forced to punt on Saturday. Three on-side kicks were tried, none of which was successful. We made eighteen first downs to Albright's four. Seven times was Muhlenberg penalized for an off-side play, the enemy transgressing twice. Cabelus' breach of etiquette resulted in a thirty-yard penalty.

Two Freshmen got their first chance in a Varsity game—Wills and Edwards. Both showed up well. Bond showed his versatility by filling an end post in faultless style till his injury put him out. Cabelus, a new departure at tackle, made some good gains on off-tackle plays, *a la* Dudack.

After McGovern had grabbed that forward in the last quarter, with a clear field ahead, the Albright players took one good look at "Mac" and desisted from pursuit. He covered the 65 yards as he runs the Century in spring.

The trade balance again in our favor: Muhlenberg 59, Opponents 54. Or, this sounds better: Out of six games, Muhlenberg lost one, tied one, and won four. Now for Ursinus' scalp on Thanksgiving.

### Muhlenberg Honor Roll

#### MEN IN THE SERVICE

##### Class of 1886

Rev. Edwin F. Keever, D. D., Chaplain, Fort Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C.

##### Class of 1896

Rev. Samuel G. Trexler, Chaplain, U. S. Base Hospital No. 6, Somewhere in France.

##### Class of 1905

Major Henry Renninger (Graduated F. and M.), Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

##### Class of 1906

Rev. Charles E. Rudy, Chaplain, Syracuse, N. Y.



## Class of 1909

Rev. Ralph R. Rudolph, Chaplain, United States Navy, not assigned.

## Class of 1910

Roy F. Shupp, Officers' Training Camp, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Class of 1912

Lieutenant Herbert B. Frederick, Camp Meade, Md.

## Class of 1913

Rev. Harry P. Cressman, Chaplain, Camp Dix, N. J.

## Class of 1914

Sergeant Martin Fetherolf, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Hancock, Ga.

Charles A. Gebert, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

## Class of 1915

Frederick A. Hemsath, Somewhere in France.

Corporal William L. Werner, Depot Brigade, 11th Training Battalion, Camp Meade, Md.

## Class of 1916

John G. Davidson, 154th Dep. Brigade, 14th Training Battalion, Camp Meade, Md.

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Arthur D. Roderick, 311th Field Artillery, Battery D, Barracks 1-19, Camp Meade, Md.

Sergeant Edward W. Schlechter, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

## Class of 1917

Mark A. Bausch, Post Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

C. Lawrence Caskey, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Corporal James Ernst, Camp Meade, Md.

John R. Euchler, Post Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lieutenant Samuel Frederick, Co. C, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Div., Camp Hancock, Ga.

Waldemar Gallenkamp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Edwin W. Hartzell, Coast Artillery.

Louis Hayes, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

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Myron H. Frey, Camp Meade, Md.

Roger W. Hartman, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Ralph A. Keller, Medical Department, Casuals, American Expeditionary Force, care of 7th Regiment, Coast Artillery.

George F. Reichard, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

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## Class of 1920

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Joseph Fitzgerald, Balloon Corps, Fort Omaha, St. Louis.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### We Want Mail Service

The Student Council has spoken!

Make straight the way for Uncle Sam's mail man!

There will be no more boisterous crowding and jostling of the turbulent after-breakfast throng of epistolary enthusiasts who have daily made one-half minute of life miserable for the mail man—the crowding will not take place hereafter until the servant of Uncle Sam has left the mail room.

Now, we have always felt sorry for the mail man. No doubt he spent many a sleepless night in mortal dread of his early morning trip to Muhlenberg when he must thread his difficult way into the closely packed mail room only to find, when he has deposited his mail on the desk, that his way out is blocked by the surging mass of expectant youth still gathering and crowding and jamming in the doorway. We are glad for the mail man's sake that the new rule, which requires the door of the mail room to be locked until the mail has been deposited there, will make this half minute of his

daily work less inconvenient for him; but, after all, the new arrangement is made not for the benefit of any such human being as the mail man; it is made solely in the interest of the unimpeded working of the government mail system. The stern majesty of the United States mails must be respected.

It occurs to us, therefore, that since this change has been made in the mail service without any special thought for the convenience of any individuals concerned, there might very properly be another change which would be of real benefit to the poor mortals at college who are served by the United States mails. Time was when one could remain in his room and know that if there should be any mail for him it would be delivered to him at his room by those who are paid for taking charge of the mail at college. But thru the depravity of some inconsequential individual with a perverted sense of humor which led him to a pernicious bit of tomfoolery in which a most prominent part was played by a missing piece of mail suggestive of the culinary art of the fudge-making feminine, the present clumsy, time-wasting system was inaugurated. Every man must crowd into the mail room when the mail arrives. If there is no mail there for him he has wasted his time. If there is mail there for him he has wasted his time. In short, whereas we once had two mail carriers for the college campus, we now have a hundred or more.

No doubt there is some value in the exercise experienced in the participation in the regular morning mail room rush. Then too, we learn to place higher value on that which we can secure only by a special effort, and of course mail "which is not worth coming for is not worth having." Outside of that, when we are anxiously awaiting an important letter—a money order or a check or what not—and are unable to be on hand at the arrival of the mail, it will be a beneficial test of that virtue which is called patience if we find that the time for the distribution of the mail is passed and the mail room is locked until the time for the next delivery. Yes, boys, "It is a great life if we don't weaken." But can we not get back to the good old days when a sane order figured conspicuously in the system of mail delivery at Muhlenberg?



### With the Faculty

Dr. Haas has been engaged to speak on reformation subjects at Savannah, Ga., and other southern cities this week. Before returning to Muhlenberg he will spend a week at Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.

Prof. Fritsch will address the county Christian Convention in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Allentown, on Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Horn spent last week at Salisbury, N. C., as a delegate of the General Council to the United Synod South. At this meeting the proposed merger of the three great English speaking bodies of the Lutheran Church in America was unanimously approved.

Prof. Brown has been serving as supply pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, since the resignation of Rev. Sandt.

### Campus Jottings

Russell Gaston, '18, whose toe has played a prominent part in many Muhlenberg victories, left college to accept a commission as inspector of ordnance for the U. S. government.

Arthur H. Getz, '19, who is president of the Northeastern District of the Luther League of Pennsylvania, presided at the semi-annual convention of that body at Wapwallopen, Pa., on Thursday of last week.

George W. Nelson, ex-'18, visited his friends here last week. Nelson is at present engaged in missionary work at Hickory, N. C., and will shortly assume the principalship of one of the schools near that place.

Parker, '21, is out of the hospital and we are glad to see him again on the campus.

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### Dr. Haas Entertains College Presidents

Dr. J. A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg, was host last Friday at the semi-annual meeting of the College Presidents' Association of Pennsylvania, attended by seventeen members. The subject of the conference was "The Relation of the College to the War," the discussion on which was led by Dr. Hollis Godfrey, of Drexel.

Most of the delegates reported freshmen classes above expectations, and on the part of older students a regular stampede to enlist. It was agreed that colleges should continue energetically their educational activities, to furnish trained minds for the reconstruction period.

Luncheon was served at the residence of Doctor Haas and dinner at the Livingston Club, when guests of honor were Colonel Persons, commander of the United States ambulance camp, and Lieutenant Colonel Franklin.

In the afternoon the educators visited Dr. W. F. Curtis, president of Allentown College for Women, where a tree-planting took place under the auspices of the Philadelphia branch of the Alumnae Association. The address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. S. Eisenberg, of Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

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There was a man in our town,  
He was so wondrous thick,  
To get a thing into his head  
You had to hit him with a brick.  
When with that brick his head you  
hit,  
The truth on him would flash,  
An insult you had offered him,  
Then for your life you'd make a  
dash.

**THE THIN MAN'S RHYME**

There was a man in our town,  
He was so,—well, by heck,—  
He was so fat you couldn't see  
The part of him that's called his  
neck.  
If you should see him on the street,  
You'd get an awful shock,—  
You'd see his front part in one  
street,  
The other back a block.

**THE FAT MAN'S RHYME**

There is a man in our town,  
He is so thin and small  
That when he walks upon the street,  
You almost can't see him at all.  
And when you see you can't see  
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With all your might and main,  
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For that's the only place.

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He celebrates a wedding  
Almost every other year.  
This man was married twice before,  
His third wife came from Borth,—  
And now I've heard that next July  
He'll celebrate the Fourth.

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There was a man in our town,  
Born on his day of birth,  
Wed on his good wife's wedding  
day,  
Died on his last day on this earth.  
And when he saw that he was dead,  
His life they could not save,  
He said, "I've had enough of life;  
I guess I'll rest here in my grave."

### THE FARMER'S RHYME

There is a man in our town,—  
The village-smith, of course,  
He is so wondrous strong that he  
For hours could hold a horse.  
The water from the well he pulls,—  
With strength his muscles quiver,—  
And every day in his row-boat,  
This man pulls up the river.

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I am that very man,—  
I have a rhyme here, you can't beat,  
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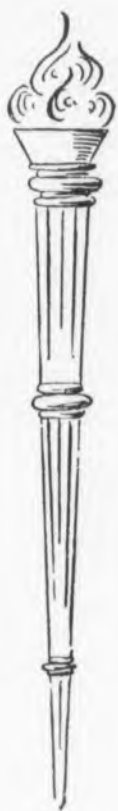


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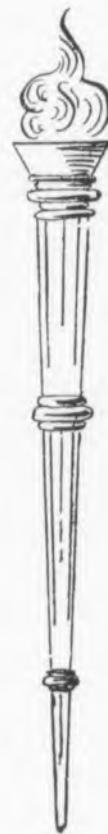
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## Student Government Supreme

Student government has at last been made a reality at Muhlenberg. A favorable decision was handed down by the Faculty, and the Student Body, last Wednesday, unanimously endorsed it. A few alterations were made in the Student Body regulations, prohibiting hazing of all kinds and eliminating some of the minor Freshman rules. The Student Council has complete control over the enforcing of all student regulations, with full power of suspension and expulsion.

## Muhlenberg Places Third in Inter-Collegiate Cross-Country Race

The Muhlenberg cross country team came within one point of wearing silver medals instead of their bronze ones as a result of the Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate meet held at Easton on Saturday. Lafayette won the race with 32 points, Lehigh finished second with 43 points and Muhlenberg came in third with the score of 44 points. The course was a distance of six miles, from the Northampton Country Club into Easton to the campus of Lafayette College, the same course that Muhlenberg ran in a dual meet with Lafayette on October 31. Lafayette, Lehigh, Lebanon Valley, and Muhlenberg were the only colleges represented this year. Swarthmore had entered a team but failed to put in an appearance.

Russel of Lafayette won the race, covering the course in 34.06 minutes. Carr of Lehigh and Groves of Lafayette were a close second and third. Captain Druckenmiller, who was fifth and who also was the first Muhlenberg man to breast the tape ran a splendid race, covering the course in 35.25 minutes. Dimmick and Erb finished sixth and seventh respectively, and Markley was just nosed out of eleventh place. Had he run the race in two seconds less time, Muhlenberg would have been second and Lehigh third. Krouse, Muhlenberg's fifth man placed fifteenth, and Dubbs and Shupp were nineteenth and twenty third respectively. Edmiston, the only entry from Lebanon Valley finished twentieth.

Considering the size of the institutions Muhlenberg was up against, she can be very proud of the showing her team made. Druckenmiller, Erb, Dimmick, Markley, and Krouse will each receive a bronze medal as the prizes for the team taking third place; and Amos Ettinger '21, deserves a gold medal for being the sole representative of the student body at the race.

## Professor Wackernagel Ill

For several days last week Doctor Wackernagel was confined to his home by illness. The Doctor's genial presence was keenly missed by the student body but we are pleased to be able to greet him among us once more. The chapel services were in charge of Rev. Prof. Fritsch during Dr. Wackernagel's illness.

## Muhlenberg Alumnus Gives Chapel Talks

The Rev. Chas. K. Fegley, of Wyomissing, Pa., will be with us all week to give chapel talks. His subjects are as follows:

Monday—"The Challenge of Destiny."

Tuesday—"The Challenge of Bigness."

Wednesday—"The Challenge of Appeal."

Thursday—"The Challenge of Definiteness."

Friday—"The Challenge of Goodly Company."

Rev. Mr. Fegley is a graduate of Muhlenberg, '00, and is at present engaged as field missionary for the General Council in Eastern Pennsylvania. He has recently been engaged in the management of the movement for the Quadricentennial Thank Offering for Missions and will presently assume his duties as Secretary of the Lutheran War Commission.

## 1919 Ciarla Notes

At a class meeting on Wednesday, the fifteenth, the Junior class discussed the probability of publishing a Ciarla. It was pointed out that in the recent canvass only one-fifth of the student body had responded. This was somewhat disappointing. But inasmuch as the campaign had two weeks to run, it was felt that the remaining four-fifths would sign sub-

scription blanks. Hence, if you are approached for your signature within the next week or so, you will make the probability a possibility by taking a subscription.

This year, the faculty has asked the Staff to have all of its assets in hand by December 1st. In fact, the Staff will not be allowed to publish a year book unless this is done. Now the Staff is confident that this will be accomplished if everyone is ready to do his part. What it needs most of all is your subscription. Give us that, and Muhlenberg will have a 1919 Ciarla.

### Glee Club Itinery

What promises to be one of the most successful seasons of the Muhlenberg Glee Club has been arranged by the business manager, Mr. Heiser. The club is having daily rehearsals of its songs and first try-outs for the skit were held on Thursday. The skit selected for this season is a one act farce comedy, *THE GREAT LIFE*, written by Mr. Hartzell, '18. It is full of wit and humor from beginning to end and promises to be a big factor in making the concerts successful. Competition for parts on the skit is very keen, every member working hard for a place. A dialog by Mr. Heiser and Mr. MacIntosh will be a new feature on this year's program.

As far as can be determined at present, the following will be the itinery for this season, although several of the dates are not yet permanently decided:

December 14	Lansdale.
December 20	Bethlehem.
January 10	Pottstown.
January 11	Royersford.
January 12	Pennsburg.
January 17	Wilkes-Barre.
January 18	Hazleton.
January 19	Summit Hill.
January 21	Reading.
January 22	Lebanon.
January 26	Harrisburg.
February 1	Allentown.
February 7	Lancaster.
February 8	Wilmington.
February 9	Philadelphia.

### Improvements in Biology Department

The following additions have recently been made to the equipment of the biology department:

1. Installation of laboratory tables and drawers.  
Each student now has a table-desk with electric light and gas connections.
2. Large preparation tables.
3. Enlarged sink facilities.
4. Cold air closets for bacteriology media.
5. Wall museum cases.
6. A private laboratory and stock room.
7. Dark room for photographic work.
8. A newly furnished class room.

The improvements have greatly increased the efficiency of the department. The work of all the classes is noticeably better than in former years. Without the improvements it would be impossible to take care of the large number of Saturday students—teachers in the Allentown public schools—who have elected work in the biology department.

### College Men Awake to Interest of Missions

On Thursday morning, the Rev. W. S. Ramsaur, traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke to the student body in chapel. Among other things, Mr. Ramsaur said that the live interest on the part of college students in mission work, in the foreign field is manifested in the large percentage of men who are organized in mission study classes in American colleges. The percentage in most institutions runs between ninety and ninety-eight and the total number of college men engaged last year in mission study was 40,000. Rev. Mr. Ramsaur expects in the near future to be engaged in missionary work among the Mohammedans.

### In all Seriousness

We have absolutely authoritative information from Mr. Bernheim that the board at the Commons is to remain at the present figure, four dollars and a half per week, provided the fellows co-operate for the elimination of all waste. This is an important consideration in these days of food conservation. By eliminating waste at the Commons we shall both help Mr. Hoover's campaign and save money for ourselves.



### With the Fellows

White, '20, and Buck, '20, have enlisted in the Medical Corps and expect to leave for Columbus, Ohio, to-day.

Henry Heuer, ex-'19, enlisted in the Ambulance Corps at Allentown.

William G. Wahl, ex-'19, who is in the Naval Reserves at Cape May, N. J., spent a short time here recently.

Freitag, '21, was recently elected to fill the vacancy on the Glee Club caused by the resignation of Tyson, '20.

Arthur Getz, '19, made the address at the Reformation Services at St. James' Lutheran Church, this city, on Sunday night.

W. Russell Rosenberger, '16, who is an accountant at Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting friends here.

Edgar Crouthamel, '14, a student at Mt. Airy Seminary, was seen here recently.

### A Letter of Appreciation

To the Students of Muhlenberg College:

My impressions of college life were considerably confused in the three brief days I spent at Muhlenberg as a Freshman before my injury in the P. M. C. game, but my stay in the hospital has brought out a new conception of what college means to a new man.

The attention, kindness, and expressions of sympathy, which have been tendered me by the students, will never be forgotten, and I am more than happy in having this opportunity of expressing my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the students for their kind attention during my stay in the hospital.

PARKER, '21.

### Bryan Lectures in Allentown

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, lecturer, and editor delivered his famous lecture on "Fundamentals" in the Lyric Theater on Tuesday evening.

The three fundamentals about which Mr. Bryan centered his remarks were the "relations of man to his government, home and God." On these subjects, the great statesman outlined his political, moral and ethical creed. "Our government is the best the world has ever known. Our government has done more to shape

the destiny of the world than any other form in existence. Today, with the advent of China and Russia as republics, it is the prevailing form of government for the world, numerically speaking."

Mr. Bryan championed the initiative and referendum, stressing them as necessities for the perfection of our government. "By the initiative and referendum, the people reserve themselves the right to control their representatives." He upheld the principle of woman suffrage, pointing out that wherever it has been tried there has never been any reaction against it.

### From Across the Pond

THE WEEKLY takes pleasure in publishing in this issue a few extracts from a letter from one of our men in France. We wish to urge all students who have in their possession letters of general interest from Muhlenberg men in the service to hand such letters to some member of the staff, as they will be used in a subsequent issue of THE WEEKLY. The letter from which the following extracts were taken was written by T. V. Druckenmiller, '19, at present stationed "Somewhere in France."

"Many are the thoughts I have these days away over here on the French hills of the old chums and classmates and the old town as well.....It is not much that we fellows over here can say in the way of interesting things about what is going on. Let the war correspondents take care of that. In fact I think you people know just as much about what is going on as we do, only we may see a little more sometimes and can get the real feeling of what this war has meant to the people whose countries have been invaded.

"Give my regards and very best to the whole gang and of course tell the profs that I am glad to think of them once in a while, too.

"To tell the truth, things are not so bad for us fellows over here. We get as much to eat as we care for and enuf time to sleep. And then there are interesting things thru the Y. M. C. A. and the military bands, one of which is giving a concert while I am writing this letter—I stop and listen to the music tho while the band plays. I am busy enuf and am glad of it, for in this way I will not forget how to work and when the chance comes to go back to school I will be ready for the real thing.

"Just tell the boys I am well and will see them again sometime—and with a Merry Old Long Muhlenberg and Nine Rays for Uncle Sam, I close with greetings and best wishes to all."

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## Is it Fair?

We believe that THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY is a legitimate advertising medium. A *very conservative* estimate of the incidental expenses of the college man for one college year is \$100. Most men spend much more than that. At this low rate, with a student body of 200, Allentown business receives a yearly contribution of some \$20,000 from men whose money would otherwise be spent outside of Allentown. Aside from this the college dining room increases the volume of Allentown business by no less than \$10,000 each college year. The professors who teach at Muhlenberg live in Allentown and spend their money here. Repairs and supplies for the college are secured from Allentown. Of course \$30,000 or \$40,000 is only a handful in the vast volume of Allentown's business but it is not a mere handful in comparison with the paltry few dollars which THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY receives in advertising from the business men of the city.

It is furthermore worthy of note that the WEEKLY is a regular publication. According to the regular newspaper estimates it has a reading circulation of 1600. Its constituency is assured from year to year. The men who come to Muhlenberg live here for nine months of the year. They *could* buy their goods in their home towns; they *could* buy their goods from mail order houses. But they do not. They make Allentown their home and in Allentown they spend their money.

We therefore have no hesitation in saying that

THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY has just as good a place in the advertising circles of the city as the MORNING CALL or the POST EXCHANGE. And the significant fact is that merchants of the city are glad to advertise in the WEEKLY. Some of them send in their ads without any solicitation from us.

For years the merchants of Allentown have shown a disposition to treat the students of Muhlenberg on a "fifty-fifty" basis. They have realized that Muhlenberg men spend their money in Allentown and as they are in business to make money they have taken steps to get their proper share of that money by advertising in the college publications. But the merchants of Allentown have not been entirely selfish in this matter. They have shown an interest in Muhlenberg because Muhlenberg is an institution of theirs. Allentown is their city; Muhlenberg College is in Allentown; therefore Muhlenberg College is in a sense their college. A very encouraging sign of late years, especially, has been the good will and cooperation between the business men of Allentown and Muhlenberg College. One indication of this good will and cooperation has been the readiness with which Allentown merchants have supported our institution. One of the activities of the college is the publication of THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY. The "fifty-fifty" merchants have had enough interest in the business possibilities at Muhlenberg to spend some money for Muhlenberg's patronage. They are the men who advertise in the college publications. They are the men who have secured the college trade.

The merchants of Allentown are a wide-awake set. Thru their Chamber of Commerce they have employed a man to direct their operations to overcome the annoyance of petty advertising schemes. They have ruled to eliminate all advertising in programs of entertainments, dances, suppers, and such other profitless avenues of publicity. They have done wisely. We are in thoro sympathy with the business men who are continually pestered with advertising schemes which very often are ridiculous in their triviality and often amount to nothing less than a "hold-up." But it seems that the Chamber of Commerce has confused THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY with this useless advertising annoyance. Does it mean nothing to them to turn upon the college and in cold blood cut off the small stream of revenue which makes possible the publication of the college paper and which is furnished by the merchants of Allentown in return for the college trade?

What we want to know is this: Are the merchants of Allentown willing to allow a break to be brought about in the good will existing between themselves and the men of Muhlenberg who have money to spend? Is the Chamber of Commerce fair in its attitude toward THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY? Is the Committee responsible for the rule against advertising in the WEEKLY fair toward the merchants of Allentown? Are the merchants ready to allow the Muhlenberg trade to be diverted from Allentown to their native towns outside of Allentown?



**Dr. Kleckner to Coach Track Team**

Dr. Martin S. Kleckner, '10, a well-known Allentown physician, has consented to act as coach of the track team during the coming season. While a student at Muhlenberg, Dr. Kleckner was always quite prominent in college activities. In addition to being an active member of the Glee Club and the Dramatic Club, he was especially proficient in track and field sports. He still holds the Muhlenberg record of 16 3-5 seconds in the 120 yard hurdles. The track prospects are at present quite encouraging and we feel sure that under Dr. Kleckner's leadership the track team will give a good account of itself next spring.

**Alumni Notes**

Rev. Dallas F. Green, '09 lately pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church in this city, was installed by Rev. J. H. Orr, of Phillipsburg, N. J., president of the Allentown Lutheran Conference, as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church at Bangor.

The Church Council of St. James' Lutheran Church at Eleventh and Tilghman streets, was informed of the fact that Rev. Fred C. Wunder, now at New Britain, Conn., will accept the pastorate of that congregation and will take charge about Dec. 1st.

Rev. A. P. Grammes, of '14 No. 1232 Walnut street, removed his effects recently to Cambridge, Mass., where he embarks on his life work as student pastor of Harvard University. While attending to his ministerial duties at Harvard, Rev. Grammes does work at the university. The subjects pursued at present em-

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. '15 Knerr, of Allentown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Erma Knerr, to Mr. Mark Young, a medical student at Johns Hopkins University.

## Faculty Notes

Prof. Fritsch addressed a district Luther League convention last Sunday at Ridge Parish Church, near Sellersville, Rev. Elmer S. Kidd, '14, pastor.

As a result of Dr. Wackernagel's illness several changes have been made in the modern language department. For the present Prof. Brown will have charge of all the required Freshmen and Sophomore French. Prof. Brown spent three months in the summer of 1914 at the University of Grenoble, France, and is well qualified to teach the French language. Prof. Fritsch will assume charge of Junior Scientific German and Senior German. Thus all the college work in German will be in the hands of Prof. Fritsch.

## Pagans Hold a Smoker

Amid the fumes of tobacco, the twanging of guitars and mandolins, and a fiery flow of oratory, the Pagan football team held its annual smoker in Eddie Arner's parlors last evening. Luther F. Hartzell, the speaker of the occasion, vividly described Pagan-Minister frays of the past. He commended the team for the season's record, and said that its morale was excellent.

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After a few instrumental selections and a solo by Fogel, a rousing speech was delivered by Captain Worsinger. He said that altho the Minister aggregation was very strong and that it had two Pagan victories to its credit, he had no doubt whatever that it would be smothered in the coming contest. This evoked a tremendous demonstration on the part of those present. Owing to sickness, "Shorty" Edwards was not in attendance. Coach MacIntosh spoke in his place. His statements were mainly personal and in the nature of suggestions. The feature of the evening was the serving of refreshments a la Madison Sweet Shop.

#### "That's Us"

It looks pretty Bad  
When a Visiting  
Delegation of Students  
Outcheer us on our  
Own grounds.

—*Extract from Lafayette Weekly.*  
(Whom might they mean? Ed.)

#### Ambulance Men Wallop Springfield

The U. S. A. A. C. football machine upheld its wonderful reputation when it defeated the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college training eleven by the score of 62-0, at Muhlenberg field on Saturday. Altho outweighed and outplayed by the U. S. A. A. C.'s, the Springfield men put up a game fight and there were many flashes of fine football thruout the contest. The U. S. A. A. C.'s next game is with Camp Meade on Saturday in Reading.

#### Cornell Out-Runs USAAC'S

The Cornell cross-country squad won a seven mile race from the U. S. A. A. C. runners on Saturday. Spear and Dresser of Cornell finished first and second while Guinness of the ambulance men was a close third.

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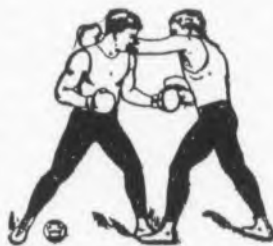
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## Thanksgiving Proclamation

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights of free men thruout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe, a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

WHEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people thruout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

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## Service Flag Presented by Student Body

In presenting to the college a service flag on Friday, the student body of Muhlenberg College expressed its recognition of the patriotic fidelity of those men who have gone into the service. After the chapel exercises the entire student body marched into the main hall of the Administration Building where the ceremonies were held.

After the Glee Club sang "America Triumphant", Mr. Kleckner, president of the student body, presented the flag to the college, unfurling it as he closed his remarks. It was received in behalf of the college by the president, Dr. Haas, whose address of acceptance was short but very impressive. He pointed to the two spheres of service open to the college man, referring to the two illustrious sons of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, after whom our college is named. Of his two sons, one, a clergyman, in the days of the War for Independence, stood in his pulpit one morning wearing his uniform under his ministerial robe. Throwing the robe aside, he said, "There is a time to pray and a time to fight; now is the time to fight." The other son, as first speaker of the House of Representatives, played his full part both during the war and after independence had been achieved. Thus the college man of today who does not feel the call to go to the front, must study as never before in order to fit himself for leadership in the reconstructive period after the war. He must furthermore learn to cheerfully give the full measure of sacrifice in order to support the country and her allies.

After the address by Doctor Haas, the faculty and students sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The flag is 8x12 feet with the number 40 surrounded by a circle of stars. This represents the number of undergraduates who were in the service up to November 10th. Since then the number has been increased. The total number of Muhlenberg men, alumni and undergraduates, in the service reaches seventy. The flag is made to be used both indoors and on the flag pole on the campus.

## Pagans Defeat Ministers

The Pagan-Minister football game, the annual Armageddon of the Junior class, was waged on Muhlenberg Heights on Thursday forenoon, and resulted in a 12-0 defeat for the Ministers.

The result was not a surprise to anyone. Early this fall Utz and Phillips of the barbarian horde imbibed, in some inexplicable manner, enough of the Junior Religion course to prognosticate by the tortoise-shell method. The result of their divination was unpropitious indeed, and consequently the uncivilized horde invaded the camp of the Ministers and estranged some of the luke-warm, weak-kneed brethren, notably Kline and Nase, and later on impressed them into barbarian service.

With this augmented force the Pagans met Coach Brown's Hindenburg line of theologians, and during the first half neither side saw the goal lines. The Hindenburg line had on it such players as William Mutt-hard, the eminent rector of the Muhlenberg Mission, and the noted evangelist Wayne Stettler, and was all but impregnable.

Between halves Chief MacIntosh, the mentor of the pagans, encouraged his warriors by apprising them that a fair-cheeked Aphrodite of Emaus, whom he had worshipped the night before, assured him that the barbarian gods were favorable to a Pagan victory. Consequently the Pagans entered the second half with new zeal and scored a touchdown in each of the two quarters. They failed twice on goals from touchdowns. The forces of righteousness could at times not stay the powers of darkness, and when on the offensive could do very little with their famous Genesis formation.

Field Missionary Getz vainly tried to do good work for the Ministers. Chief Worsinger and his barbarian ally Arner did clever end running for the Pagans. The affectionate tackling of L. Klick was the feature of the game.

The score:

*Ministers*

Dubbs.....left end .....L. Klick  
 Krouse.....left tackle .....Wetherhold  
 Cope.....left guard .....Kline  
 Stettler.....center .....Grembach  
 Muthard.....right guard .....Heller  
 G. Klick.....right end .....Fogel  
 Druckenmiller.....quarterback .....Worsinger  
 Getz.....left halfback .....Arner  
 Markley.....right halfback .....MacIntosh  
 Brown.....fullback .....Utz

*Pagans*

Touchdowns—MacIntosh, Worsinger. Substitutions—Pagans: Heller for Fogel, Nase for Heller; Ministers: Goering for Cope, Reichardt for Goering, Krouse for Markley, Jentsch for Krouse, Goering for G. Klick. Referee—Dr. Wright. Umpire—Anderson. Head Linesman—Stump. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

**Christmas Vacation Lengthened**

According to an official announcement the Christmas vacation will begin on December 17 and extend to January 3, 1918. This will enable many of the students to leave College on December 14. The change in the schedule will be appreciated by all, especially by those who wish to take advantage of the many opportunities for employment offered during the Christmas season.

**Rev. Mr. Fegely Advocates a Virile Christianity**

The chapel talks by the Rev. Chas. K. Fegely given each day of last week proved to be highly interesting and thoughtful and were well received by the student body. Mr. Fegely pointed out that the work of the Church is a big man's job with an appeal to the manhood of America. He demanded a square deal for the Church and promised a square deal by the Church. The Church and its work, he said, should not be judged by the poorest types which represent it. Men engaged in active Christian service, either as laymen or as ministers, are not effeminate, are not mollicoddles. The finest specimens of manhood and manliness are found in the ranks of those engaged in the work of the Church. They are a challenge to the best that is within us; their work is a challenge to the best that is within us.

**Still Coming**

An alumnus sends in the following list of Muhlenberg men in the service. These are in addition to those published two weeks ago.

1911: William Brant, U. S. Navy.

1913: Earl Loser, Camp Dix, N. J.

J. Conrad Seegers, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

1915: William A. Freihofer, Ordnance Stores School Class, U. of P.

Walter L. Reisner, Ordnance Stores School Class, U. of P.

1916: William Hollenbaugh, Truck Co. No. 4, 103 American Training Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Ex-1916: Frank Corboy, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Ex-'17: J. Howard Beery, Medical Corp.

Horace B. Reed, Base Hospital No. 5. Am. Exp. Forces.

The Ordnance Stores School is a six weeks' course at the University of Pennsylvania with induction into the National Army after the course is completed.

**Personals**

Harry Billow, '16, Henry Moehling, Jr., '16, and W. Grattan Ladd, '17, students at Mount Airy Seminary, visited here recently.

Harvey M. Allabaugh, '18, a member of the Medical Corps at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is home on furlough and was here a few days last week.

Swavely, '18, who has been home on account of sickness, is back at college.

Henry Kraft, '17, who has been drafted into the national army, has left Mount Airy Seminary and will remain at his home at Hazleton until called. Mr. Kraft visited here last week.

Walter J. Smith, '19, accompanied his mother on a visit to Washington, D. C., the latter part of last week.

Edwards, '21, is in the Allentown Hospital where he has been operated on for floating kidney.

**Anent Tomorrow's Game**

Neither Ursinus nor Muhlenberg played last Saturday. Two weeks ago while we were kicking our heels owing to Catholic University's cancellation, Ursinus was treating F. & M. just a little more than twice as "rough" as we did. The score was 31-0. Our best



?) was 14-0. If dope based on comparative scores had ever been worth anything, one might deduce a Thanksgiving Day defeat for Muhlenberg. BUT, such advance dope usually rises up after the game to smite the dopesters. Whatever the result, there's going to be SOME game here tomorrow.

Coach Price's base-hospital is gradually changing into a "shock"-battalion. One cripple after another has been finding his sea-legs during the past week, and the Varsity is again bearing some resemblance to a football team. There has been no let-up in practice since the Albright game, and the chances are that "Shag" Thompson's forces will oppose our best tomorrow.

### Basketball

The uncertainty of obtaining the Y. M. C. A. floor for home games is responsible for the fact that the basketball schedule is as yet incomplete. Recently an agreement with the "Y" management has been reached. Manager Wuchter and Graduate Manager Afflerbach are busy securing games. As has been the custom for the past several years, we will open with the University of Pennsylvania, on December 15. There will be two games each with Lafayette, Lehigh, and the Usaacs, among others, dates to be arranged. Prof. Afflerbach will act as coach, and has issued a call for candidates to report on Monday, December 3. Among those who have indicated their intention of reporting are Melick, Nolde, Lucas, Roth, Solomon, Green, Cabelus, Bond, Arner, and Anderson.

### Ursinus' 1917 Record

Ursinus	0	Rutgers	25
	7	Lehigh	13
	6	Lafayette	12
	23	Haverford	0
	29	Albright	7
	7	Villanova	7
	31	F. & M.	0

Total: Ursinus 103—Opponents 64

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas returned to college on November 20 after fulfilling several speaking engagements at Savannah, Ga., and Salem, Va.

Until further announcement is made Dr. Haas will meet the Junior and Senior classes in religion every Tuesday evening in addition to the regular hours on the schedule. These extra hours are necessary in order to make up for work missed during his absence.

Dr. Ettinger delivered an address last Tuesday evening at a large Luther Social in Zion Lutheran Church, Northampton, Rev. Allen R. Appel, '02, pastor. On Saturday he addressed the local institute of public school teachers at East Texas on "Our Educational Sins."

For the present Prof. Brown will have charge of Dr. Wackernagel's Saturday work in French. Last week's issue of the Lutheran contained a sonnet by Prof. Brown on "Martin Luther: An Appreciation."

This evening Prof. Fritsch will address the teachers of lower Saucon school district at Hellertown on "The Origin and Derivation of Words."

### Allentown High Trims Sophomores (?)

Last Saturday Allentown High had no regular game scheduled and Coach McGovern felt the need of a little practice to keep his charges in shape for tomorrow's game at Wilkes-Barre. An industrious search of the Dorms finally resulted in the collection of enough would-be athletes to make up an eleven. The tussle resulted in a 16-0 score in favor of High School. The opposition lined up as follows: ends, Koch, '21, and Klick, '19; tackles, Green, '20, and Kline, '19; guards, Butz, '21, and Heller, '19; center, MacIntosh, '19; quarterback, Kleckner, '20; halfbacks, Utz, '19, and Stroup, '21; fullback, Kleckner, '18. For want of a worse name this remarkable aggregation of embryo pigskin chasers called themselves the Sophomores, doubtless because all but nine of the eleven belonged to the class of 1920.

### Former Muhlenberg Student Wounded in Battle

John Mohr, of Alburtis, who was a student at Muhlenberg some years ago and who enlisted with Canadian troops shortly after the beginning of the war, has been seriously, perhaps mortally, wounded by shrapnel on the Flanders front. The news comes by cable from France via Montreal.

### Muhlenberg Aviator Injured

Joseph Fitzgerald, the snappy quarterback of last year's varsity, who enlisted in the aviation corps, met with a very serious accident in the course of his aerial training at Omaha, Nebraska. "Fitz" came to grief in his attempt to make the required test plunge of one thousand feet from a balloon by parachute. The parachute failed to open up properly and the unfortunate aviator landed heavily, breaking both legs.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Feasts, Football and Friends

The day of prandial delights, family reunions, and football games is upon us. Despite the Hooverian censorship of the kitchen, we feel safe in predicting that America will this year still have its Thanksgiving feast, and that the delectable savor of roasting fowl will once more stimulate our olfactory senses, and the pulp of the pumpkin, duly treated with the customary ingredients known to the sagacious housewife, will have its usual luscious appeal to the organs of gustation.

Muhlenberg will have its place in the sphere of family reunions, for a tasty dinner in the college commons will afford ourselves and our visiting friends the opportunity to indulge in a gastronomic end of a perfect day.

Our Thanksgiving Day game with Ursinus promises to be a good contest and we hope that every Muh-

lenberg man will be present in the cheering section to lend his assistance in the encouragement of the team on the field and incidentally to work up a good appetite for the college Thanksgiving dinner by his lusty yelling.

In all sincerity we wish to call the attention of all our men to the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation which appears on the cover of this issue and to suggest that every Christian gentleman will give full consideration to that part of his Thanksgiving celebration which concerns his recognition of the divine hand controlling the destinies of our nation.

## Challenges

We have heard nothing but the most favorable comments on the part of the fellows concerning the splendid chapel talks given during the past week by the Rev. Chas. K. Fegley, of Wyomissing. Mr. Fegley has given us a virile message; he has given us a message full of thought for every man among us. We can imagine Theodore Roosevelt coming here and with a giant swing of his "big stick" dubbing us a bunch of mollycoddles because, with about one-third of our student body headed for the ministry, we have a measly apology of a Christian Association, and because many of the men who openly declare their intentions toward the work of the Church have not the backbone to stand by their colors, but allow a spirit of superficial cynicism toward everything connected with Christian work to pervade the Muhlenberg atmosphere. Now Mr. Fegley comes here and after pointing out to us the bigness of the appeal for Christian service in the world today, holds up to our view the virility and the heroism of the men who have given their lives to the kind of work which in the consideration of many fellows receives only a superficial cynical sneer. He has thrown down the challenge of the "big job;" he has thrown down the challenge of the courage to stand in the face of criticism; he has thrown down the challenge of a virile Christianity.

It looks to us as if it is up to the MEN of Muhlenberg to take up that challenge or else Mr. Fegley has called our bluff.



**An Elusive Thanksgiving Dinner**

Six years ago, when I came home  
from school one autumn day,  
A little note addressed to me upon  
the table lay.

When I had read it I was filled with  
such unbounded joy

As ever could be felt by any strong  
and healthy boy

When he is given a vision of a shelf  
of pumpkin pies,

A table spread with those good  
things for which a boy oft sighs;  
Roast turkey, nuts and candy, cakes  
and pies, and rich ice cream,  
Cranberry sauce, plum pudding;  
things of which boys like to  
dream.

By now the contents of that little  
note you must have guessed—

An invitation from my aunt; to  
come, was her request,

To spend Thanksgiving on the farm  
a dozen miles away.

For two long weeks I waited for the  
coming of that day.

The day dawned bright and clear  
and there was snow upon the  
ground.

I got up bright and early, went  
downstairs and hustled 'round  
To help my Dad get things in shape  
for our Thanksgiving trip.

I did my chores, pulled out the  
sleigh; for breakfast, took a sip  
Of coffee and a bite to eat,—and it  
was but a bite,—

I didn't eat enough to spoil my  
Thanksgiving appetite.

With breakfast over, off we glided  
o'er the frozen snow

Into the open country where the  
winds untrammelled blow.

And blow with all their might they  
did on that November day;

They roared and rumbled in the  
trees and chased us all the way.

And so, though we enjoyed the ride,  
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When we arrived my aunt stood  
waiting for us at the door.  
Besides her joy at seeing us, I noticed something more.

I quickly learned that I saw true,—  
when she took us inside,  
She poured into our ears a tale to  
move the countryside.

When with her husband home from  
church she came an hour before,  
A little note with dreadful news she  
found pinned on the door.

"Dear Madam," it began. "We  
are a bunch of jolly sports,

"Out for a joy-ride in the country,  
and when our efforts

"To find a place to dine proved  
futile, we came to your door

"To ask of you to feed us from  
your rich and plenteous store.

"But finding no one home, we took  
it all upon ourselves

"To satisfy our hunger from your  
overloaded shelves.

"That turkey was the finest morsel  
that we ever ate;

"Those pumpkin pies, delicious;  
and the pudding was just great.

"We're leaving you a ten-spot for  
your most delicious feast;

"With many thanks, good-bye, and  
may your dinner rest in peace."

Could all the fiends of Hades plan a  
more disastrous scheme

To wake a hungry boy out of his  
fond Thanksgiving dream?

I saw those pumpkin pies all stuffed  
between their ponderous jaws;

That juicy turkey disappear within  
their ravenous maws;

The puddings and the nuts and  
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—Felix Fillup.

#### University to be Attacked

Ohio State University will be attacked by a squadrilla of airplanes early Thursday morning. The purpose of the attack will not be to damage, but as the prominent event of "Answer-the-Kaiser" Day, and to demonstrate to the sightseers the slim chances that Kaiser "Bill" will have when the airmen of Uncle Sam get into his territory. The fleet will land on the field just west of Townshend Hall, now devoted to Alfalfa and corn crops.

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Mr. Mutt was born in the northern part of the fertile brain of the Hon. Bud Fisher, in 1881. After passing a pleasant childhood he took up the stage in the Sunday newspaper supplements as a career. With his side partner, Mr. Jeff, he achieved great success and notoriety. In 1913, he and Mr. Jeff invaded the realm of moving pictures with even greater success. Next to Mr. Chas. Chaplin, Mr. Mutt was probably the most popular moving picture comedian of his time. At the very height of his success, Mr. Fisher informed him that he was going to pay him a salary in return for his good services. This was too much for Mr. Mutt and he was stricken with "Great Expectations." In spite of the tender care of the cross red nurses, he died a few hours later at the Allentown Hospital without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Mutt is survived by his widow, his father, Mr. Fisher, and his cocky little partner in crime—Jeff. Interment will be made in the memory of all laughter loving Americans.

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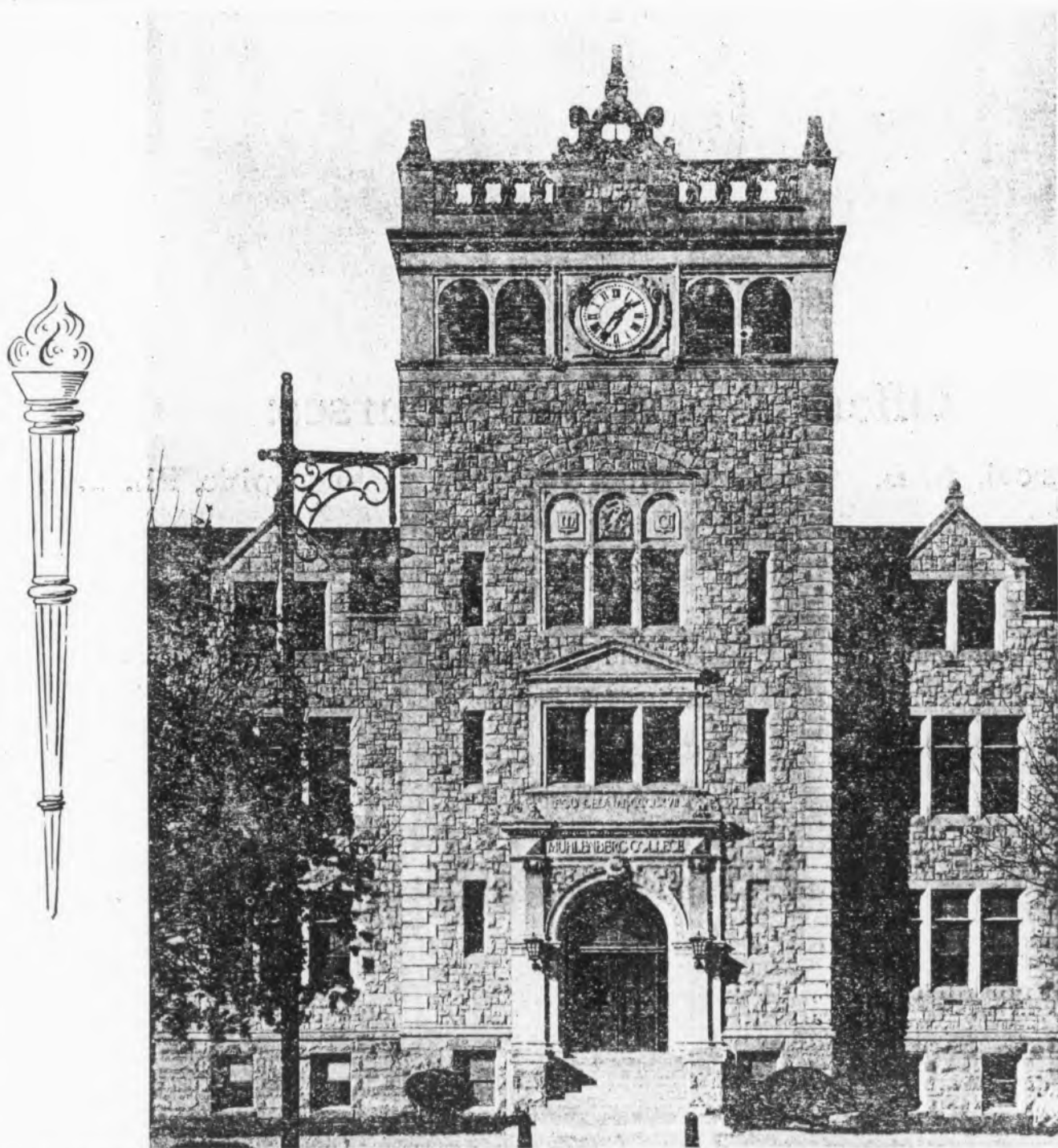


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## Another "No Decision" Wind-up

Perhaps—if the Great War fails to put the kibosh on college football, and the Draft is unsuccessful in entirely eliminating that ancient institution known as the Student Body—perhaps on Thanksgiving Day, 1918, the adherents of Ursinus and Muhlenberg will learn "who's who" on the gridiron. Meanwhile, as during the year just past, each partisan must content himself with his private opinion. On Thanksgiving Day, 1916, the two colleges clashed on the gridiron after some years' lapse of relations. The jury returned the old Scotch verdict, "Not Proven," the score being 7-7. Last Thursday the rival institutions were represented by two green teams, both determined to put over a victory as a glorious climax to an unusually successful season. The result was a battle royal, ending in a scoreless tie.

The score is a fair criterion of the merits of the two teams. They were evenly matched. Ursinus was speedier, but Muhlenberg had a slight advantage in weight. Muhlenberg was the more aggressive and gained more yards from scrimmage, making twelve first downs to the visitors' eight. In end-running the enemy was superior, while Muhlenberg excelled in cracking the line and forward-passing.

The so-called "breaks of the game" went to Ursinus, the opposition profiting by numerous fumbles and errors of judgment. The punting honors were about even. If the paradox is permissible, Muhlenberg played a better and a worse game than their opponents—better in most of the qualities that belong to the gentle art of football, and also guilty of more of its crimes.

Muhlenberg received the kick-off on the 30-yard line, and on the third play Lucas made first down. After three more tries had netted six yards, Bond kicked. Ursinus lost seven yards on three downs and punted. During the whole first quarter the ball fluctuated between the 20-yard lines, neither side profiting by the punting duel. On one occasion, after Cate had intercepted a pass for a twelve yard gain, and nine more yards had resulted from a line plunge and a

penalty, a fumble gave Ursinus the ball only 19 yards from the goal. About the middle of the second quarter Muhlenberg made two successive first downs, largely the work of Lucas, but Ursinus intercepted a forward pass and reeled off twenty yards on two end runs. A successful forward for a gain of seven yards put them on the thirty-yard line, and a placement kick was attempted, which fell short. Just before the end of the half Ursinus threw a scare into the Allentown camp by recovering a punt near the goal-line, but the whistle prevented further trouble.

In the third quarter the game resolved itself into a merry melange of forward passes and fumbles. Ursinus had poor luck with the aerial game but Muhlenberg was very successful in fumbles, completing two or three beauties. After two of these fumbles, Ursinus tried placement kicks, both of which went very wide of the mark. Receiving one of Bond's spirals, Captain Bowman eluded the whole Muhlenberg team, and ran sixty yards to the Muhlenberg one-yard line where he was brot down from behind by Bond's brilliant tackle, for the most spectacular play of the game. With a score in sight, Ursinus' wide-open formation was utterly unable to camouflage the home team. On three plays they lost 13 yards, and the day was saved. Near the close of the third period Price's proteges began to deliver smashing blows on the Eastern front. Feldman ripped off several pretty end runs, while Lucas, the dependable, and Anderson, who replaced Carter at quarter after the latter's injury, solved the line for substantial gains. Three successive first downs brought the ball to the enemy 30-yard line. Bond's placement was blocked, but the ball recovered. On the next try, Anderson essayed a drop-kick, which was also blocked, Ursinus getting the ball and punting out of danger. From their own 32-yard line the Muhlenberg boys again worked the ball down the field, delivering smashing blows. Bond's attempt at a placement goal was again blocked. During the last five minutes of play Ursinus was always in danger, until the whistle came as a welcome relief to the enemy.

To say that the Muhlenberg boys worked hard would be putting it mildly. Every man on the team

gave the best that was in him. The particular bright spot was the all-around work of Wills, who was a demon on the defense. This husky youngster, who got his first chance against Albright, is a real "find." His passing was good, but his tackling and batting down of enemy forward passes was nothing short of being remarkable. Ben Lucas, the ever dependable, was a power on the offense, and little "Dink" Feldman got away with some pretty runs. The line, from end to end, was all but impregnable. In flashes, the team displayed the best form of the season.

#### Line-up:

##### Muhlenberg.

Bond.....left end .....Brooke  
Cabelus.....left tackle .....Wood  
Solomon.....left guard .....Helfrich  
Wills.....center .....Light  
Freitag.....right guard .....Dietz  
Carleton.....right tackle .....Gulick  
Anderson.....right end .....Witman  
Carter .....quarterback .....Richards  
Feldman.....left halfback .....Bowman  
Cate.....right halfback .....Isenberg  
Lucas.....fullback .....Evans

##### Ursinus.

Substitutions—For Muhlenberg, Anderson for Carter, McGovern for Anderson, Melick for Lucas; for Ursinus, Groves for Richards. Referee, M. C. Price, Swarthmore. Umpire, L. Washburn, Brown; head linesman, Belland, University of Michigan. Linesman for Muhlenberg, Schleicher; for Ursinus, Miller. Time, 15 minute periods.

### Notes of the Game

The biggest crowd of the season saw the fray. It was the only college football game in the Lehigh Valley, and the fans flocked to Muhlenberg Field to digest their turkey. The weather was ideal, altho the field was a bit slippery.

"Jimmie" Parker, who has been nursing along a bad knee since the P. M. C. game, was out in uniform to encourage the boys from the bench. He has outgrown his crutches, and expects to be as spry as ever in a few weeks.

"Swede" Carleton has the enviable record of playing good, hard, clean football in every quarter of every game this season.

Melick has played his last football for Muhlenberg. The stocky half-back will graduate in June.

A glorious season: Out of seven games, Muhlenberg lost one, tied two, and won four!

The enemy failed to gain much around Bond's end. "Hughie" invariably spilled the interference and uncovered the runner for the secondary defense.

#### The 1917 Record:

Muhlenberg	0	Villanova	0
"	18	P. M. C.	7
"	14	F. and M.	0
"	6	Lafayette	0
"	0	Lehigh	47
"	21	Albright	0
"	0	Ursinus	0
Totals	59	Opponents	54

### Alumus Speaks at Thanksgiving Dinner

After the football game on Thursday afternoon a number of students and their friends gathered in the Commons for the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Dr. Haas congratulated the students for the splendid showing they made on the gridiron thruout the season and then called upon Rev. H. C. Cressman, '13, Lutheran chaplain at Camp Dix, N. J., for a few remarks. Rev. Cressman stressed the fact that men who remain at college in time of war are not slackers but may be just as patriotic in a sense as the soldiers on the battlefield or in the concentration camps. Those who are too young for military service or physically unfit can best serve their country by thoroly equipping themselves to take up the work left unfinished by the men who were called to the colors. The stress of the times demands increased efficiency on the part of everyone and the student can best show his patriotism by staying in college and working hard in order to solve the problems which will confront him after graduation. But the student should now look upon his work as a patriotic duty and the consciousness of this fact should lead him on to greater efforts. In this way he will be doing his bit towards the winning of the war and at the same time will be preparing himself for the great period of reconstruction after the treaty of peace has been signed.

### Polyglot Presentation of Bird to Dr. Wackernagel

The annual presentation of the Thanksgiving turkey to Dr. Wackernagel by the Freshman class took place on Wednesday morning. As is the custom, presentation speeches were made in as many different languages as there were nationalities in the class. Wohlsen, the president of the class, made the presentation in English, Gordon in Hebrew and Scotch; Brommer, Penna. German; Gahris, French; Anderson, Swedish; Kline, Spanish; Ettinger, Latin; Shane, Greek; Bond, Irish Brogue; Wehr, German; Dr. Wackernagel made the response in English. The turkey was a white hen weighing 24 pounds. It was decorated with the class colors, red, white and blue, and with the school colors, cardinal and grey. The committee in charge was Koch, Wohlsen, Zwoyer and Shelly.



## The Problem of College Students

(From the Patriotic News Service, of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

When the call to national service arose, spirited young men everywhere, of course, wanted to be employed in a patriotic way, and I suppose there is scarcely a young man in any college in the country who has not very anxiously addressed to himself the question: "What can I do?"

I think that there is no general answer to this question. Even in those cases where it would be obviously better for a young man to stay at college and prepare himself for later and fuller usefulness, yet if the young man in so doing acquires a low view of his own courage, and feels that he was electing the less worthy course, the effect on the young man of that state of mind toward his own actions probably would be so prejudicial that it ought not to be encouraged.

To the extent that the men in college are physically disqualified, or to the extent that they are too young to meet the requirements of the department, it seems quite clear that in the present state of the emergency their major usefulness lies in remaining in the college, going forward with their academic work. The knowledge that the students will acquire at college will equip them for subsequent usefulness if the emergency lasts until their call comes.

But we do not want to chill enthusiasm. We want to preserve enthusiasm and cultivate it and use it; but we do want to be discriminating in our enthusiasm, and prevent people getting the notion that they are not helping the country unless they do something different, which very often is not the case at all. The largest usefulness may come from doing the same thing. Now, it is not unneutral that there should be these ebullitions of feeling, this desire to change occupation as a badge of changed service and devotion to ideals. Our colleges can exercise a steadying influence in this regard.

We are going to have losses on the sea; we are going to have losses in battle; our communities are going to be subjected to the rigid discipline of multiplied personal griefs scattered all through the community, and we are going to search the cause of those back to their foundation, and our feelings are going to be torn and our nerves made raw. There is a place for physicians of public opinion to exercise a curative impulse. The young men who are in our colleges, who go to their homes from our colleges and make up a very large part of the direction of public opinion, can ex-

ercise a curative influence by preaching the doctrine of tolerance, by exemplifying the fact that it is not necessary for a nation like the United States, which is fighting for the vindication of a great ideal, to discolor its purpose by hatreds or by the entertainment of any unworthy emotion.

HON. NEWTON D. BAKER,  
*Secretary of War.*

## Library Receives Books from Columbia

The following books were received from Columbia University Library on exchange. They are of especial value in the department of history:

Baumgarten: *Gesch.* Karl V.  
Parkman: *Hist. Handbook.*  
Barch: *France under the republic.*  
Talbot: *Chanson de Roland.*  
Poschinger: *Bismarck*, 3 v.  
Buckingham: *Memoirs of Geo. III's court.*  
Lang: *History of Scotland.*  
Sato: *Some historical phases of modern Japan.*  
Green: *American crisis.*  
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Sabatier: *Church and state.*  
Leroy-Beulieu: *Israel.*  
De le Cluze: *Roland*, 2 v.  
Taylor: *Anthropology.*  
Patten: *Culture and war.*  
Froude: *Short studies*, 2 v.  
Bancroft's works, vol. XIV, *Hist. of Mexico.*  
Dollinger: *Akademische vortrage*, v. III.  
Rosenblatt: *Social commonwealth.*  
Johnson: *Money and currency*, 2 copies.  
Hobson: *Evolution of modern capital.*  
Harrison: *Writings of King Alfred.*  
Wilkinson: *French army before Napoleon.*  
Nansen: *Norway and the union with Sweden.*  
Scott: *Money and banking*, 2 copies.  
Milhaud: *Le democratie sociale Alemande.*  
Debruck: *Geschichte der kriegskunst.*  
Rebillon: *La situation economique du clerge.*  
Goldman: *Stock exchange laws.*  
Schwabe: *Montaigne.*  
Lamiere: *Le occupation militaire.*  
Thompson: *War of the roses.*  
Fling: *Greek and Roman civilization.*  
Whitecomb: *Source book.*  
Browning: *Guelphs and Ghibellines.*  
Smith: *Bismarck*, 2 copies.  
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Stubbs: *Early Plantagenets*, 3 copies.  
Warburton: *Edward III.*  
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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Light, Heat and Power

"Avoid waste!" is the cry of our times. Whenever we turn we meet with this new American slogan. It is a good thing, too; it is generally conceded that America needs to learn the lesson of economy. Perhaps it is in conformity with this general tendency toward the elimination of waste by the sacrifice of many conveniences, that for a long time the arcade and the telephone room at the dormitories have been without lights. No doubt it is a good discipline to find that in order to use the telephone at night one must bring a matchbox along and learn to work the apparatus with one hand, while with the other, one exercises the instinct of the stone age, lighting one's difficulties with a miniature torch. Then, too, it is a good discipline to be required to learn to supervise two operations at once—the manipulation of the telephone (including the search for the number) and the burning of a match which painfully reminds the user of its exhaustion by a biting appeal to the sense of touch at his finger ends. Outside of that the gloomy entrance to the dormitories resulting from the absence of the usual light is quite in keeping with the general care-

lessness as to the appearance of the "dorms" and the regulations of the insurance companies.

But it is just possible, on the other hand, that the economy of lights in the arcade and in the telephone room is practised as an off-set to the inexcusable wastefulness of electric current in the rooms of the fellows. Some fellows are afflicted with the habit of letting their lights burn all night, and we have even seen lights burning during the Thanksgiving recess in rooms whose occupants were spending their vacation at home. Knowing the difficulty in the coal situation, it appears to us that everyone ought to be able to look far enough ahead to see that by saving power now, and consequently saving coal, he will contribute to his own comfort and that of others during the coming winter months, when the scarcity of coal and therefore of light, heat, and power, will be acutely felt. Is there any excuse for a man's leaving his lights burning when he goes out at night, or for leaving them burning all night while he is asleep, or for leaving them burning during the entire period of a vacation which he spends at home?

### Our Successful Season

Lost one, tied two, won four—that is our football record for 1917. Our fellows are to be congratulated upon their achievement. At the opening of college it looked as if there would be no football this year at all. The Athletic Association was for canceling the entire schedule because we had not sufficient men with which to build up a team. The opening game, however, revealed the spirit which was behind our green and inexperienced team and as the season continued it appeared that Muhlenberg had a football eleven which showed possibilities of development to the highest degree of efficiency. We believe that it is altogether in order to express our gratification over the good work on the gridiron and to congratulate the fellows upon their excellent record.

### Welcome Alumni!

It is a good sign to see so many alumni with us for the Thanksgiving game. With due recognition to the magnetic powers of the fair sex as a potent factor in the presence of many alumni, we can nevertheless feel gratified that the Thanksgiving celebration of these visitors includes attendance at the Thanksgiving game of their alma mater.

### Here's to Cressman, '13!

Not the smallest incident in our Thanksgiving celebration at Muhlenberg was the stirring speech made at dinner by the Rev. H. P. Cressman, Lutheran Chaplain at Camp Dix, N. J. Rev. Mr. Cressman was one of our first Muhlenberg men to volunteer for a chaplaincy in the army. In his earnest talk at our Thanksgiving dinner he revealed a fine sense of the situation of the college man with respect to the war and service in the army or navy. The WEEKLY expresses its sincere good wishes to Chaplain Cressman in his work among the soldier boys of New Jersey.



### Ladies' Auxiliary to Send Candy to Muhlenberg Soldiers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Muhlenberg College held their monthly meeting in the chapel of the Allentown Preparatory School, Tuesday afternoon of last week. The ladies with their usual thoughtful generosity have decided to contribute enough money to the Muhlenberg Christmas Fund for our boys in the service to send each man a box of candy together with his gift from the student body.

Besides their provision for our soldier boys, they also have made arrangements for furnishing a "Student's Room" at the Preparatory School.

### Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Myrtle Strohl to Henry Moehling, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was announced at a delightful party Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Pauley, 436 Tilghman Street. Mr. Moehling was graduated from Muhlenberg in 1916 and is at present a student at the Mt. Airy Theological Seminary. During the past summer Mr. Moehling acted as assistant secretary to the Rev. H. R. Gold, Secretary of the Lutheran Quadricentennial Committee.

### More Pennies

With an unprecedented demand for one cent pieces, the coinage at the Philadelphia mint during November was the largest of any single month in its history. In the eleven months of the year 16,288,108 more pennies were coined than during the twelve months of 1916. In November 44,748,527 one cent pieces were coined, making a total for the 11 months of the year of 148,121,785 pieces. In 1916 the coinage of pennies was 131,833,677 pieces.

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State Commission**

James H. F. Bossard, alumnus, and former professor at Muhlenberg, has been appointed by the governor on a commission to investigate the matter of old age pensions. The chairman of the commission is J. H. Maurer of Reading; other members are Rev. Mr. Kresge and Robt. J. Wheeler of Allentown.

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His little brother—Gee! I wish I could go.

His little sister—I wish I had a dress like that uniform.

His chum—I hope he pays me that five bucks before he goes.

His best girl—Isn't he grand!

His girl's chum—Oh, you must give me a military button for my collection.

Their next door neighbor—I suppose they will be more stuck up than ever now.

Drill sergeant—Oh, Gawd!—James Gabelle, in Life.

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If she proves your fears are wrong, "compensator."

If she goes up in the air, "condenser."

If she wants chocolates, "feeder."  
—Ex.

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"So," answered friend. "Where does he live?"

"He isn't living."—Ex.

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"Vat do I care. I don't own the ship."—Ex.

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—Ex.

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I used to think I knew I knew,  
But now I must confess,  
The more I know I know,  
I know I know the less.

There are meters Iambic  
And meters Trochaic,  
And meters of musical tone,  
But the meter that's sweeter,  
Completer and neater,  
Is to meet 'er  
In the moonlight  
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## "The Man Who Came Back"

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This production of William A. Brady's, written by Jules Eckert Goodman and founded on a short story of the same name by John Fleming Wilson, was the most remarkable success in contemporary New York theatrical annals. It seemed as if New York would never let it go, and when it did finally after fifty-seven weeks, it was only because Miss Grace George had to have the Playhouse.

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## Muhlenberg Offers Degrees to Women

In the development of its schools for teachers, Muhlenberg College has been led to give the same privilege to women as it has hitherto granted to men. More than a year ago, upon the application of some female teachers, the authorities of the institution quietly resolved to keep record of the work done by women in the teachers' courses and to give college credit for such study that might eventually end in a degree. Now the college announces publicly that all teachers, whether male or female, shall have every opportunity afforded them to earn a degree in recognition of work actually performed.

In making this announcement the college is quite willing to give full credit to the applicant for previous preparation and attainments and in case of work of high grade or unusual experience and success in teaching such work will be equated with a certain number of credits.

In all this work, however, Muhlenberg College will maintain its high standards and will supervise all the work required for a degree, which work will amount to sixty units.

In offering courses to teachers leading to a degree, Muhlenberg College has been the pioneer in the Lehigh Valley, although others claim the credit. The hundreds of teachers in the city and the county are to be congratulated upon the splendid opportunities offered at their very doors not only of doing advanced work in an institution of reputable standing but also of receiving regular recognition for such work in the form of a college degree. It is no longer necessary for the teachers of this section to go away from home for advanced work. Local pride should prompt people to patronize their home institution. Muhlenberg College is justly proud of its past record, for it has done noble service in promoting the cause and the condition of the teachers in the public schools of Allentown and vicinity. In return the college surely deserves the enthusiastic support of all classes in the community.

It should be noted that this action on the part of Muhlenberg College does not look toward co-education

in the college proper, but is intended only for teachers and others who are taking work in the Saturday School and in the Summer School.

## Dr. Haas on Civil Service Board

Dr. Haas was recently appointed chairman of the Allentown civil service board. In accordance with a law passed by the state legislature all officials in the police, fire, engineering and electrical departments in third class cities receive their commissions upon recommendation by the civil service board. In this way the officials in these departments get into office on actual merit, and not so much thru political influence. The board will no doubt have considerable influence in the appointment of city officials and much of the rotten politics in municipal government will be eliminated.

## Mandolin Club Organizes

The mandolin and guitar players of the college organized themselves into a Mandolin club last week with Luther Hartzell, '17, as manager. Requests were made by some of those who are managing glee club concerts to have a mandolin club accompany the glee club, and it was organized for that purpose. The selection and arrangement of the musical numbers was placed in the hands of Oberly, '20, and Kohler, '21. Up to this time the club consists of the following men: Hartzell, Arner, Oberly, Kline, Kohler, Kistler and Lanshe. All other men who are able to play stringed instruments are urged to try out for this new organization and help make it a success.

## First Appearance of Glee Club

The glee club appeared before the public for the first time this year when they gave a free concert in the High School auditorium on Wednesday morning. On Friday morning they sang two numbers at the Orpheum, on a program given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Besides the regular Orpheum program, the following also rendered their services: The Jazz band and vocal quartet from the Ambulance camp, Miss Brady, a local comedienne, Mr. Hubert Linscott, and a piano quartet from the Allentown College for Wo-

men. Last night a concert was given at Rittersville and the next concert will be given at Lansdale on Friday.

### Seniors to Hold Oratorical Contest on Thursday Evening

As the regular junior oratorical contest was not held last commencement season, the class of 1918 will have its oratorical contest in the college chapel on Thursday evening, December 13th, at eight o'clock. The following are the speakers and subjects:

The Vindication of Democracy, Paul Knecht.

The Statesman of the Golden Rule, Luther Hartzell.

In Freedom's Cause, Allen Fisher.

The Other Side of the Shield, Joseph Kleckner.

The Great American Sin, Fred Fiedler.

A Struggle for Equilibrium, George Heiser.

The judges for the contest will be, Rev. E. E. Fischer, Prof. Irwin Kehs, J. J. Snyder, Esq., and Professors Simpson and Bailey.

The prizes to be awarded are a first prize of \$25.00 and a second prize of \$10.00.

### In the Cage

Coach Afflerbach is running the basketball candidates thru a daily drill in the Prep. gymnasium. An unusually large number of candidates responded to the call, there being twenty or more men on hand every afternoon. Some good-looking material has been uncovered in the Freshman class. The first game will be down at Penn. on Saturday. That will in all likelihood be the only contest scheduled before the Christmas vacation. The management is working hard on a post-Holidays program. The completed schedule will be published in a later issue.

### Social Religion

On account of the speaking trips and other business which prevented Dr. Haas from meeting his classes regularly in the early part of November, it was found necessary to arrange evening hours in order to make up the work. On last Wednesday evening the Doctor invited the Seniors to his home to discuss "The Psychological Solution." At the close of the hour, the party did not immediately disband, music and storytelling being in order. It is a question whether the Doctor's philosophy, intensely interesting as it is to the Seniors, who are quite in love with "Trends Of Thought, etc.," was as highly appreciated as the elegant refreshments served by Mrs. Haas!

### Courses Rearranged

Instead of electing a new man to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Prof. Osterhus, the college authorities have assigned his courses to other members of the faculty for the remainder of the year. Dr. Ettinger will have charge of Freshman history, Prof. Horn of Sophomore history, and Prof. Simpson of economics. The courses in sociology and American history have not been discontinued, but most of the upper classmen have substituted Dr. Haas' course in the history of political theories for their work in these subjects.

### Lecture on the Sudan This Evening

Missionary A. E. Gunderson, of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Sudan of Africa in chapel on Wednesday evening, at seven thirty. Mr. Gunderson has spent some time in the Sudan and will have an interesting and enlightening lecture.

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas will lecture at a community mass meeting at Hershey next Sunday on "The Future Democracy". During Christmas week he will deliver an address on "The Place of the College in American Education" at a meeting of the State Educational Association at Johnstown, Pa. He is also scheduled to lecture at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., before the end of the year.

Prof. Bailey has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures on food conservation in Allentown and vicinity during December. On Monday afternoon he lectured on this subject to the Woman's Club of Allentown at the Nurses' College, city hospital. This lecture will be followed by addresses at Easton, South Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Bangor.

At the request of Dean Blaisdell, of Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Wright is serving on a committee of educators to assist in developing the most efficient program possible for Pennsylvania high schools.

The current issue of "The Canary and Blue," an Allentown High School publication, contains an article by Prof. Fritsch on "The Christmas Message."

### With the Fellows

Paul Devereux, Ex-'19, recently completed the course in the Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He is now stationed at New Orleans. Mr. Devereux visited here last week.



Stanley Shimer, '18, left college last Friday with the intention of enlisting as a chemist in the Naval Reserves.

Paul Christ, '18, was elected last week to the Glee Club. He will be the flute soloist on the club.

Allen S. Fisher, '18, who has charge of our employment bureau has secured regular Saturday employment for twenty-five men and has placed ten men for work during the holiday rush, with prospects of more.

Fred. Kroesen, ex-'19, is Quartermaster's Sergeant at Camp Dix, N. J.

Herbert and Samuel Frederick, '12 and '17 respectively, who enlisted in the National Guard have been transferred to a machine gun division.

### Department Libraries Growing

In spite of the high cost of living the college has continued to pursue its regular policy of expansion in the library and as many volumes have been added this year as in previous years. The following list of books has been acquired by purchase since June 5th, 1917:

Burroughs—Under the Apple Trees.  
 Burroughs—The Breath of Life.  
 Leaf—Homer and History.  
 Lodge & Roosevelt—Hero-tales from American History.  
 Gogol—Dead Souls.  
 Bennett—Denry the Audacious.  
 France—The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard.  
 Alvarez Quintero—Malvaloca.  
 Bernstein—The Thief.  
 Newman—The Idea of a University.  
 Newman—Apologia Pro Vita Sua.  
 Jefferies—The Story of My Heart.  
 Hervieu—The Trail of the Torch.  
 Frenssen—Jorn Uhl.  
 Bucher—Industrial Evolution—two copies.  
 Bemont & Monod—Medieval Europe.  
 Seashore—Elementary Experiments in Psychology.  
 Gissing—Charles Dickens, a critical study.  
 Langlois & Seignobos—Introduction to the Study of History.  
 Veresaev—In the War.  
 Veresaev—Memoirs of a Physician.  
 Jefferies—The Life of the Fields.  
 Howland—The Early Germans—two copies.  
 Emerton—Introduction to Study of the Middle Ages—three copies.  
 Fernau—The Coming Democracy.  
 Dostevsky—The Insulted and Injured.  
 Horne—Free Will and Human Responsibility.  
 Tagore—The King of the Dark Chamber.

Greenough & Hersey—English Composition—four copies.

Chekhov—The Darling and Other Stories.

Gayley—Representative English Comedies, vol. 2 and 3.

Trent—Defoe, How to Know Him.

Gould—Illustrated Dictionary of Medicine, Biology, etc.—2204 pages.

Kroeger—Guide to Study and Use of Reference Books.

Campbell & Rice—A Book of Narratives.

Hayes—Introd. to Sources Relating to Germanic Invasions.

White—The Mountains.

White—The Forest.

Crabbe—Poetical Works.

Chesterton—All Things Considered.

Chesterton—Heretics.

Greene—The Grim Thirteen.

Hankey—A Student in Arms.

Dominian—Frontiers of Language and Nationality in Europe.

Schafer—Essentials of Histology.

Jacobs—Story of Geographical Discovery—five copies.

Day—History of Commerce—two copies.

Sumner—Folkways—two copies.

Adams—Civilization during the Middle Ages—three copies.

Loria—Economic Foundations of Society.

Cooley—Human Nature and the Social Order.

Cambridge Medieval History—vol. 2.

Giddings—Principles of Sociology.

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Marshall—Principles of Economics.

Wallas—The Great Society.

Ross—Social Control.

Ely—Monopolies and Trusts—3 copies.

Taylor—Classical Heritage of the Middle Ages.

Eggleson—Our First Century.

Chapin—Introd. to Study of Social Evolution.

Semple—Influences of Geographical Environment.

Pearson—Grammar of Science.

Ripley—The Races of Europe.

McCabe—Peter Abelard—two copies.

Gregory, Keller & Bishop—Physical and Commercial Geography.

Thomas—Source Book for Social Origins.

Muir—Hammond's New Historical Atlas for Students—four copies.

Seligman—Principles of Economics.

Tarde—Laws of Imitation.

Robinson—Petrarch—two copies.

Krapotkin—Mutual Aid—two copies.

Barrie—Novels, Tales and Sketches, twelve vol.

Mitchell—Complete Works, fifteen vol.

Poe—Complete Works, ten vol.

Turgenev—Novels and Stories, sixteen vol.

A list of pedagogical books acquired by purchase will be published in our next issue.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

*The WEEKLY extends its sincere Christmas greetings to the faculty, the student body, the alumni, and to all friends of Muhlenberg.*

This issue of the WEEKLY marks the close of our publishing activities for the present year. The next number will appear January 9, 1918.

### The College and the Counter

One of the features of the Christmas season at Muhlenberg this year is the long vacation which gives the fellows a chance to earn some "pin money" for the holidays. The present prosperity in the business life of Allentown and the specially large demand for help to handle the Christmas trade affords an abundance of opportunities to make this long vacation a profitable one. The merchants of the city seem glad to avail themselves of the privilege of securing the services

of college men who can sell their goods and satisfy their customers with a psychological appreciation of the wants and requirements of the patrons before the counter, and who can interest those patrons with a sales talk based on a knowledge of chemistry, physics, logic, and what not.

There can be no doubt that the college man is a valuable employee. His college work gives him an elasticity of mental powers which enable him to readily adapt himself to any conditions. His college training broadens his view; it enlarges his vision; it teaches him to see all sides of the question before him. The salesman who can appreciate the viewpoint of his customer will know how to approach that customer for a sale. He will be able to meet the customer on his own ground and part good friends.

One of the primary requirements of the salesman is a ready flow of language, the ability to talk attractively, to say the same thing in half a dozen different ways, and to so disguise each separate effusion that it seems like something entirely new. Now when a man has spent only as much as one year at Muhlenberg, (and we take it that the same is true of any college in the country; we are talking of college men in general) he will undoubtedly be able to sell anything from a box of toothpicks to a piano as far as his general line of talk is concerned. The agility which the college man acquires in squeezing out of difficult situations by exercising merely the faculty of camouflaging his unpreparedness with a smooth flow of attractive talk, is a marvel of college training. We say this perhaps with more seriousness than the sophisticated reader might suspect.

Add to these recommendations the college man's good presence and address, his general air of infinite knowledge, his unquestioned assurance, and you have a salesman who inspires confidence. And the salesman who inspires confidence is the salesman who succeeds.



## Alumni Notes

Mr. Jacob W. Uhrich, '84 Grantville, Pa., died recently at his home at that place. He was aged fifty-two years.

Word comes from Rev. Samuel G. Trexler at his base hospital "somewhere in France" that he is well and hard at work. He speaks of arranging for one wounded man to teach another lying near him to read. And both are from America. Surely his ministrations are appreciated by many. And we are glad that one of our own pastors is carrying Gospel comfort to our men in France.

The Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, of Milwaukee, Wis., has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. John's Church, Minneapolis, where he succeeds the Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.

At the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, November 18th, the Rev. A. T. Michler was installed pastor by the Rev. E. P. Pfatteicher, Ph. D.

We note the following change in the address of the Rev. Arthur H. Schmoyer: from 156 Edgar Street, Weehawken, N. J., to 98 Columbia Terrace, Weehawken, N. J.

A romance of school days in this city reached a happy conclusion when Miss Marie Swartz, of Wind Gap, Pa., was wedded to Walter Mock, of New York City, the ceremony being performed at the home of the venerable Rev. Dr. Eli Keller, 1312 Chew Street, grandfather of the bride, who assisted the Rev. William Brong, of Pen Argyl in performing

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the ceremony uniting the couple. The couple left for New York City where they will reside and where Mr. Mock is employed as a chemist by the Alt and Wyberg Company. He is a graduate of the Allentown High School, Muhlenberg, 1913. and he received the degree of Ph. D. from New York University.

The Rev. O. C. Janke has NonGrad changed his address from Trenton, N. J., to 744 S. Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

University of Pennsylv-NonGrad vania base hospital unit No. 20, which includes many famous athletes, mobilized in Philadelphia recently for active service. After active training the unit will be sent to France. Included in the 153 men enlisted is Howard Berry, Ex-'17, Penn's football hero. There has been some talk that the U. of P. base hospital would be trained at the Ambulance Corps at the Fair Grounds.

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### College Comment

In a speech by Colonel Steese at Dickinson College the information was given to the student body by this soldier alumnus of Dickinson that one French soldier is worth three British. At that rate, what would the "Sammie" be worth?

Syracuse University voted recently for the honor system. It was vetoed by the faculty. Has anyone thought of introducing the honor system at Muhlenberg?

Harvard has received \$100,000, the interest of which is to be expended in scholarships for deserving students bearing the name of Murphy.—Lawrentian. What's in a name?

Many fellowships and scholarships, which have a value of many hundreds of dollars, have been vacated at the University of Pennsylvania. This fact is due to the numerous enlistments of the holders into the national service. The rights for about a dozen research fellowships have also been given up by the holders. These entitle the students to from \$500 to \$1,000 each to pursue their studies, and the unusual situation of seeking holders has arisen. Many, who would have received fellowships upon entering their claims have made no attempt to do so on account of enlistment.

One of the latest social accomplishments instigated by war conditions in Paris is the establishment of a "university club" for college men. The organization provides, in addition to its numerous and varied social features, libraries, music rooms and sleeping apartments.

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## Concert at Spring City and Pottstown

Last week the glee club invaded the Schuylkill Valley. On Thursday and Friday evenings the club sang at Spring City and Pottstown respectively. It was the first appearance of the Muhlenberg club at Spring City. The concert was run by the Lutheran Church of which Rev. Charles E. Keim, Muhlenberg, '13, is the pastor. An audience of 250 greeted the club. In Pottstown the concert was under the auspices of the Normal Department of Emanuel Lutheran Church, and an audience of nearly 700 crowded the Opera House in spite of the bad weather. The club pleased the audiences at both places. In fact, the 1918 glee club has made good. People at Pottstown who heard the concert two years ago, which was given by one of the best clubs that ever represented Muhlenberg, declared that this year's concert was better.

Owing to the illness of John F. Kline, the vocal soloist, which kept him from taking the trip, Charles Reichardt substituted. Mr. Reichardt's solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," proved to be one of the most popular numbers of the performance. Instead of the violin solo, a string quartette has been organized, which also made a big hit. The club is rapidly rounding into form. On Friday there is a concert in Hazleton. Tickets are already being sold for the Allentown Concert which is to be given in the Lyric Theatre on Friday evening, February 1.

## Muhlenberg Surprises Lehigh at Basketball

In one of the prettiest games of basketball seen on the Lehigh floor this year Muhlenberg held Lehigh's team of veterans to the low score of 17-26 after 40 minutes of the hardest kind of play. It was a case of do or die with the lads from Muhlenberg and they surely surprised Lehigh who had disposed of such strong teams as the Usaacs, Lebanon Valley and others with large scores.

The defense of the Muhlenberg team was a little too much for Lehigh to solve during the first half and

they could do little more than count on their chances at throws from the free line at which Donovan proved himself the master over Roth who had made such a wonderful showing in the Temple game a few days before.

During the first five minutes of the game neither team was able to score a single point but Lehigh finally drew first blood with a score from a free throw by Donovan. Shortly after that Muhlenberg went into the lead when Captain Freitag scored on the most beautiful goal of the evening after some very nifty passing by the entire Muhlenberg team. Lehigh followed this with another point from the foul line and then the score stood tied at two all, for nine minutes. Captain Freitag broke the tie when he counted on another beautiful shot from a very difficult angle and Lehigh again evened things up when Hess scored on a shot from near the center of the floor. Here the score remained tied at 4-4 for 14 minutes and it was only through the splendid playing of Hess that Lehigh was able to lead at half time by the score of 7-11.

The second half opened with but one change in the lineup, R. McCarthy taking the place of Ketcham. That the defensive play of the Muhlenberg team was too much for Lehigh was evidenced by the latter's desperate long range shooting. The passing of both teams was very good and the only department of the game in which Lehigh surpassed Muhlenberg was in the out of bound play and in taking chances at long range when they saw that they could not penetrate the Muhlenberg defense. During the second half Captain Freitag and Nolde played the best ball for Muhlenberg and Captain W. McCarthy for Lehigh. The final score was Lehigh 26; Muhlenberg 17.

### Lineup:

Muhlenberg	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Total
Nolde, Forward . . . .	2	0	4
Solomon, Forward . .	0	0	0
Green, Center . . . . .	1	0	2
Capt. Freitag, Guard	4	0	8
Roth, Guard . . . . .	0	3	3

Lehigh	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Total
W. McCarthy, Capt.,			
Forward . . . . .	3	0	6
Donovan, Forward ..	2	6	10
Hess, Center . . . . .	4	0	8
Ketcham, Guard ...	0	0	0
Wysocki, Guard ....	0	0	0
R. McCarthy, Guard	1	0	2

Substitutions: Muhlenberg, Cabellus for Green, Green for Cabellus; Lehigh, R. McCarthy for Ketcham.

Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Timekeepers: Muhlenberg, Parker; Lehigh, Boquell; Scorers: Muhlenberg, Lucas; Lehigh, Ambler.

Referee: Tom Thorpe.

M. L. W., '18.

### College to Receive Bequest

The will of the late Rev. S. A. Bridges Stopp, '96, who died last June, has been recently probated and reveals a substantial gift for the college. Among other bequests for church institutions and activities is his gift to Muhlenberg College of his entire library which is a very large one and contains some rare volumes. In addition to this is his bequest of \$5,000 to provide for the care and maintenance of this library and \$2,000 for a perpetual scholarship to be awarded from year to year to some deserving young man who expects to study for the ministry.

### All's Well that Ends Well

But the end is not yet

The first banquet of the class of 1921 was held at Hotel Allen on Tuesday, January 8. Besides about fifty Freshies at the banquet, Martin Hoeppner, a Sophomore, was also "invited" as a guest of honor and cheer leader. The fact that Mr. Hoeppner was attending a Luther League meeting did not hinder the Freshies from securing his services as cheer leader, and when five of their huskies appeared at the meeting he was abducted and carried to the banquet.

After the Hooverized menu the usual "food for the brain" was handed around. Paul Wohlson, president of the class acted as toastmaster. Arthur Freitag read a clever poem on "Athletics;" Prof. Wright spoke on "Class Loyalty;" P. D. Edelman, "College Spirit;" Amos Ettinger, "Class Ideals;" Herbert Koch, "The Class of 1921;" E. L. Kohler, "Our Prospects;" and Prof. Bossard, a former member of the Muhlenberg faculty, urged the class to prepare for the great tasks of reconstruction that will follow the war.

Meanwhile some bold Sophs ventured too near the banquet hall and after a brief struggle Messrs. Nold and Green were added to the list of distinguished guests. When called on for remarks they spoke of visions of Freshman beds growing on trees and telegraph poles in the vicinity of the college, after which they courteously conceded to lead the class in a few college yells. Songs, cheers, and good natured fun characterized the entire evening.

### Juniors will Publish Ciarla

Owing to the ruling of the Chamber of Commerce of Allentown not to advertise in the Ciarla, the Junior class decided to reduce the size of the year book to about 170 pages, and sell it at \$1.50 a copy. The usual features of the Ciarla will be preserved with the exception that two individual write-ups will appear on a page instead of only one as formerly. All other statistics of classes, clubs, athletics, and fraternities will appear in the 1919 Ciarla as in former years.

### Senior Leaves College to Teach

Stanley R. Shimer, '18, who was reported in a previous issue to have left for Norfolk, Va., to undergo an examination for admission to the U. S. Navy, failed to pass the physical tests. Since Mr. Shimer had already completed the required number of units necessary for graduation, he decided on his return to college to accept the position offered him by the school board of Sellersville, Pa., and is at present teaching Mathematics and Chemistry in Sellersville High School. Mr. Shimer pursued the scientific course at Muhlenberg, and will receive his diploma with the rest of his class at the Commencement in Spring.

### Two Seniors Enlist

Word has been received from W. Russell Melick, of Bethlehem, star halfback on the 1917 football team, and Lloyd M. Berkenstock, of Emaus, both members of the class of 1918, that they have both passed all the tests and have been admitted to the U. S. A. Aviation Service. The faculty has decided to give these men full credit for their Senior work, and will grant them diplomas. They will both receive the B. S. degree.

### Sophomores Pay the Bill

During the festivities in the Dorms coincident with the Freshman banquet, several doors were smashed and some personal property destroyed. The Student Council has assessed the Sophomore Class for the damages. It is to be hoped that this action will definitely break the barbarous tho time-honored custom of "roughing up" rooms.



### Save to Serve Your Country

We publish below part of a letter received by the college from the county chairman of the War Savings Stamps campaign. This campaign is for the sale of war savings stamps which will enable everybody to help win the war by giving financial support to the government and which will at the same time encourage thrift on the part of the individual who thus gives his support.

A thrift stamp costs 25c. Sixteen of these (costing \$4.00) plus 12c. will buy a war savings stamp during January. In February, 16 thrift stamps plus 13c. will buy a war savings stamp. Each month the price is increased by 1c. On January 1st, 1923, these war savings stamps will be worth \$5.00 which is an increase of 4%. In case anyone wishes to dispose of them before that time, he will receive interest at the rate of a trifle less than 3%.

Following is the letter in part:

"It is the desire of the United States Government to have every man, woman, and child in the country to invest in these 4% securities and to accomplish this, it becomes necessary to establish thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of agencies to push the sale of same.

The pro-rata share of this issue of securities for Lehigh County to sell is \$2,747,700, so you see "Little Lehigh" has to do some hustling to get in her pro-rata share.

I would respectfully ask that you endeavor to get every teacher and student connected with your college, interested in the matter, and to push the sale of these war savings stamps."

As we go to press we are pleased to note that five men have been appointed by Dr. Haas to carry out Muhlenberg's part in the W. S. S. campaign. The men appointed are Longacre, '18, Getz and Goering, '19, Oberly, '20, and Schortel, '21.

### Dr. Steimle Says Farewell

The Rev. A. Steimle, D. D., who has been pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Allentown for the past eleven years, preached his farewell sermons last Sunday and will leave this week to become the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent, Broadway and 93rd Street, New York City. He will be installed by the Rev. Dr. John A. W. Haas, President of Muhlenberg College next Sunday.

The departure of Dr. Steimle from St. John's is regretted not only by the congregation and by his many other friends in the city, but also by the college,

which he served faithfully as a trustee for the last ten years, and which honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1915.

Dr. Steimle has been closely allied with uplift movements in the city and was considered one of the ablest pulpit orators in Allentown. His new position is one that carries even wider influence and the sincere good wishes of many friends go with him.

St. John's has always been the "college church." Situated just around the corner from the site of the old college building at Fourth and Walnut Streets, it became the church home for Muhlenberg men for many years. Even since the college has moved to the edge of town, this historic church has still been the favorite of many of our fellows.

### More Books for Library

Following is a list of pedagogical books acquired by the library thru purchase recently:

- Klapper—Principles of educational practice.
- Dewey—Schools of tomorrow.
- Parker—Methods of teaching in high schools.
- Bourne—Teaching of history and civics.
- Bennett and Bristol—Teaching of Latin and Greek.
- Smith and Hall—Teaching of chemistry and physics.
- Young—Teaching of mathematics.
- Carpenter, Baker, and Scott—Teaching of English.
- Lloyd and Bigelow—Teaching of biology.
- Lewis—Democracy's high school.
- Earhart—Teaching children to study.
- Earhart—Types of teaching.
- Dutton and Sneddon—The administration of public education in the United States.
- Horne—Psychological principles of education.
- Horne—Idealism in education.
- Herrick—History of commerce and industry.
- Johnston—The modern high school.
- West—The value of the classics.
- Robinson—The new history.

### Missionary Tells of His Work in the Sudan

Missionary A. E. Gunderson, who spent three and a half years in western Africa, working among the Sudanese, delivered a most interesting illustrated lecture on conditions in the Sudan, on December 12th. Mr. Gunderson told about the modes of living, the peculiar superstitions, and the great needs of these people. There are not more than 100 missionaries working among the 40,000,000 Sudanese. Mr. Gunderson also brought with him a large number of relics from the Sudan, including weapons, ornaments and trinkets, wearing apparel, etc., which he displayed. He expects to return to Africa as soon as war conditions permit.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Glee Club at Allentown

The Glee Club season had a very auspicious beginning this year. At its initial appearance at the high school auditorium recently, the club won for itself a worthy name among the high school students. An appreciative audience at the Orpheum, on the occasion of the special Red Cross program, gave full recognition to the efforts of Allentown's college singers. A decidedly encouraging proportion of Lansdale's population braved the difficulties of a snow storm and cold weather to pay its compliments to Muhlenberg's musical organization. Last week two successful concerts at Spring City and at Pottstown again demonstrated the favor in which the Muhlenberg Glee Club is held among people with a musical taste and with an interest in Muhlenberg College.

During the past several years the club has given some very good concerts in Allentown. The concerts have always been successful, both as to the quality of the numbers on the program and as to the size and character of the audience. We believe, however, that the size of the Allentown audience of the college glee club for several years has been entirely too small to be called in any way compatible with the interest that should be manifested on the part of the townspeople in any college event of such significance and of such general appeal as a college glee club concert in a college town. There was a time when the glee club gave two Allentown concerts in one season and both of them were marked by full houses. This was a manifestation of taste on the part of the musical people of the city, and still more, perhaps, the evidence of an interest on the part of the townspeople in Muhlenberg College. There can be no doubt that the club is better today than it was in years gone by. It is certain that there is just as much—and indeed more—interest among Allentown's citizens in the institution which has its home in their community.

Now the Allentown concert has been announced for Friday evening, February 1st. We are told that the management this year is putting forth a special effort to make the home concert an event worthy of the club, of the college, and of the town. But let us realize that no glee club concert can be successful unless it is worked up. A good musical organization with a good reputation behind it deserves a large audience in its home town. It is up to the student body this year to make the Allentown concert a big event in Allentown. Why should not our concert be the talk of the town? With all our fellows interested in the concert, talking about it among their Allentown friends, disposing of tickets thruout the city, there is no reason why the Lyric should not be crowded on February 1st. But we want something more than a crowded house. Most of all, we want the Allentown concert to be the talk of the town. We want the name of Muhlenberg to be on every tongue. And we want this to come about thru the Allentown concert of the Muhlenberg College Glee Club.



### String Quartette Added to Glee Club

Stringed instrument try-outs for the Glee Club were held last Tuesday afternoon with the result that Edwin G. Arner and H. Sherman Oberly were elected to the club. A stringed quintet was then organized with Oberly playing first mandolin; Barthold, second mandolin; Hill, tenor mandolin; Arner, guitar; and Shelly, ukelele. In spite of the fact that this quintet had little time for rehearsal it was well received on its initial appearance at Spring City on Thursday and at Pottstown on Friday.

### Class Election

The Senior class elected its officers for the last term of its college life on Wednesday, January 9, with the following results:

President ..... Tapper  
Vice-president ..... Longacre  
Secretary ..... Wuchter  
Treasurer ..... Christ  
Monitor ..... Wertman

The Junior class elected its officers for the ensuing term at its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 9th.

The results of the election were as follows:

President ..... Arner  
Vice President ..... Druckenmiller  
Secretary ..... Worsinger  
Treasurer ..... Knauss  
Monitor ..... Snyder

### With the Profs.

Prof. Fritsch lectured last Saturday at a teachers' institute at Walnutport on "The Origin and Derivation of Words."

Prof. Brown recently finished his work in the Lutheran Church at Catasauqua. On January 20 and 27 he will supply the pulpit of St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Steimle.

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Rev. Ambrose B. C. Her-  
'07 ring, class of 1907, a grad-  
uate of Muhlenberg Col-  
lege, and of Mt. Airy Theological  
Seminary, after engaging success-  
fully in mission work in Philadel-  
phia and Pittsburgh, has entered  
the United States army as chaplain,  
with the rank of first lieutenant.  
He is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Lieut. Col. Thomas Leidy  
'91 Rhoads, in charge of the  
medical service at Camp  
Lee, Petersburg, Va., has been pro-  
moted to the rank of Colonel. He  
was formerly private physician to  
Ex-president Taft during the lat-  
ter's administration at the White  
House.

Mr. Earl Witmer, former-  
'91 ly instructor in English at  
the Allentown Prepara-  
tory School, has enlisted in the  
navy.

Mr. Paul T. Gebert, for-  
'17 merly instructor in history  
at the Allentown Prepara-  
tory School, has enlisted in the ord-  
nance department of the U. S.  
Army.

Carson C. Snyder who has  
'17 been stationed at Camp  
Meade since September,  
has been honorably discharged  
from military service because of  
physical disqualifications.

Thomas B. Keck, of the  
'17 107th Field Artillery, in  
training at Camp Han-  
cock, Augusta, Ga., left for camp  
after spending a short furlough  
with his parents at Cedar Bluff.

Edwin H. Hartzell, of the  
'17 Naval Reserves at Wissa-  
hickon Barracks, Cape  
May, N. J., spent a few days visit-  
ing friends in this city.

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### Muhlenberg Men to Receive Commissions

Five former Muhlenberg athletes are among the 482 ambitious young Pennsylvania soldiers who were selected to take the course in the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Hancock, Ga. They are: Former Captain William Lawrence Caskey, of the 1917 football team, one of the most versatile fullbacks who ever represented the college on the gridiron. Martin T. Fetherolf, who left his position at Allentown High to enlist in the service and who accompanied the national guard to Mexico last summer. Frank Corboy, who played halfback on the 1916 eleven.

Raymond Leemhuis, a member of the 1917 track team, has been appointed to the Third Officers' Training Camp at Fort Lee, Va. With him is "Haps" DeLozier, the burly guard who enlisted last fall, leaving college on the eve of the opening game. Robert Becker, a member of the Class of 1920, who is located as a sergeant at Camp Lee, has recently received an appointment to West Point.

### Non-Graduates

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite I. Kuhns, of this city, to Mr. Paul F. Bittner. Mr. Bittner studied at Muhlenberg College and at the Wharton School of Commerce before accepting a position with Bittner, Hunsicker Co., of which his father is a partner.

Sergeant Michael Fallon, who last year attended Muhlenberg College, as a member of the Freshman class, is now reported to have arrived safely in France.

Rev. Otto C. F. Janke, a graduate of Gettysburg College, has moved from 744 S. 7th St., Phila., to Lairdsville, Pa.

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George K. Mosser was named as the representative for Lehigh County of the Federal Food Administration, by Howard Heinz, the Administrator.

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He is one of the owners of the new Lehigh Brick Works, located near Mountainville and is a director of the Lehigh Valley Trust Company, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College. He was a student at Muhlenberg for several years.

Mr. Mosser will co-operate with the Federal and State Administration in such measures and regulations as are determined upon by them, issue lists of fair prices for foodstuffs for the county, and guard the consuming public against extortion and profiteering.

Howard Berry, famous Penn athlete, has received his leave of absence from the University Base Hospital Unit No. 20 and will report at Camp Dix for the Third Officers' Training Camp on Saturday. Berry's leave went into effect yesterday. He is not permanently transferred from the unit to the National Army, and if he does not win a commission he will have to report back to the unit.

### Luther the Herald of Democracy

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## Roughing Rooms Forbidden

To prevent a recurrence of the recent disturbance in connection with the Freshman banquet, the Student Council issues the following ruling:

No person, other than those authorized by the officials of the college, or by the Student Council, may enter any room in the dormitories against the will of the tenant thereof.

Roughing of rooms is strictly forbidden.

## Trustees Consider Need of Library Building

The need of a separate library building for Muhlenberg was emphasized by President Haas at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees held in Allentown on Tuesday, January 15th. The present room is entirely inadequate, especially since the college received the libraries of the late A. G. Saeger and of the late Rev. S. A. Bridges Stopp, '96, the latter of which consists of 5,000 volumes.

The Doctor further reported that owing to the increased number of students in the department of romance languages, an additional professor is imperative, and the executive committee was authorized to engage a qualified man.

The board decided that the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the college will be observed in connection with the commencement next June. This was to have been celebrated last November but was postponed because of the present chaotic conditions due to the war.

The board was gratified at the report that the work of Prof. Gustav Osterhus, who was selected for the National Army, is divided among the other professors and is being carried on satisfactorily.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was commended for the good work they are rendering the college. Recently they furnished the social hall in the Prep. School building.

Dr. Haas further pointed out that the general attitude of the student body is more earnest than ever before; that the electives are very much along the lines

of the great questions of history and world politics, subjects made prominent by the war; and that the student body is only seven per cent. smaller than last year.

## One Hundred Dollars Subscribed for W. S. S.

During the past week there has been appointed within our student body a committee on Thrift and War Savings Stamps Committee. The main purpose of this committee is to encourage all Muhlenberg students, alumni, and friends to invest liberally in War Savings Stamps and also encourage the students to secure all subscriptions possible, both in the dormitories and down town. Altho there has been but one day of canvassing, the campaign has already secured a good start. According to the reports of the committee, the Seniors have subscribed \$40, Juniors, \$38, Sophomores, \$19, and Freshmen, \$3, or a total of \$100. This merely represents a small part of what we can do and we hope that by another week the committee may be able to report a much larger subscription.

## Lafayette Defeats Muhlenberg at Easton

After one of the wonderful rides over the lines of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company which took away all the pep of the locals, they met the quintet representing Lafayette College and after one of the roughest games of the season they were forced to acknowledge that they were not able to cope with the tactics of the enemy.

The game was played on the floor of the old chapel which proved to be anything but a suitable place on which to play a basketball game, players and spectators alike being able to send our men sprawling on the floor and the referee was anything but master of the situation.

As a matter of fact the game proved to be too much for our men. Despite the fact that Anderson was sick all day he recuperated sufficiently to score more points than the entire Muhlenberg team.

Lafayette outpassed and outtripped their visitors as the final score of 22-46 shows.

The following men made the trip to Easton: Capt. Freitag, Kleckner, Nolde, Green, Roth, Solomon, Parker, Coach Afflerbach and Manager Wuchter.

The lineup:

Muhlenberg	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Total
Nolde, Forward	1	0	2
Kleckner, Forward	1	1	3
Green, Center	2	0	4
Freitag, Capt., Guard	4	0	8
Roth, Guard	0	5	5
	8	6	22
Lafayette			
Anderson, Capt., Forward	10	10	30
Keating, Forward	6	0	12
Miller, Center	1	0	2
Bobbe, Guard	0	0	0
King, Guard	0	0	0
Behner, Forward	1	0	2
	18	10	46

Substitutions: Solomon for Kleckner; Behney for Anderson, Anderson for Miller, Tamborebbi for Bobbe.

Scorer for Muhlenberg: Kistler; for Lafayette: Brownmiller.

Timer for Muhlenberg: Parker; for Lafayette: Rothermel.

Referee: Bibleheimer, Easton.

### Moravian College Trips Muhlenberg

After the hard contest at Easton with Lafayette on Tuesday evening the Muhlenberg team journeyed to Bethlehem and tried conclusions with the team representing Moravian College and after one of the hardest fought games of the season were forced to bow to defeat by the score of 22-32.

Muhlenberg outplayed Moravian thruout the entire game and it was only by a spurt near the end of the game that Moravian was enabled to win out.

Capt. Freitag played his usual steady game and played well under the handicap of having been rather badly bruised in the game with Lafayette. The whole team showed very much improvement over the form shown the night before.

The first half ended with the score tied at 14 all and Muhlenberg led thruout the second half until the spurt that gave Moravian the victory.

Roth improved his showing from the foul line and the entire team showed that with the experience it is

getting, Muhlenberg will have one of the strongest cage teams in her history when they get into action at the beginning of next season.

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Moravian			
Stolz, Forward	3	0	6
Lassler, Forward	4	0	8
Allen, Center	3	0	6
Keuhl, Guard	2	0	4
Wedman, Guard	0	8	8
	12	8	32

Referee: Laubach, Bethlehem Prep.

Timer: Cabellus. Scorer: Anderson.

### Henry H. Bagger '15, Gives Chapel Talk

Henry H. Bagger, '15, a middler at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, gave a report in chapel on Wednesday morning, of the Quadrennial Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement, held at East Northfield, Mass., from January 3rd to 6th.

Mr. Bagger outlined some of the important addresses delivered by the big leaders like Dr. Mott and Dr. Speer, and emphasized the following program for this year adopted by the Convention:

First, instead of 65,000 men and women studying missions in the colleges of United States and Canada, there shall be 200,000.

Second, students shall put the life of Christ into the campus life.

Third, enough volunteers shall be secured to satisfy the needs of non-Christian lands in this generation.

Fourth, another million dollars shall be raised for the Friendship Fund.

### Great Interest in Coming Allentown Concert

The Senior Class has taken it upon itself to make the Allentown concert of the Glee Club the most successful that has ever been given. To this end they are canvassing the entire city as well as the student body. The primary consideration is a full house. Given that, the club will not be lacking in the task of pleasing the audience. Considerable interest has already been manifested in the coming concert and a number of the



Seniors report that tickets are selling fast. The concert will be given in the Lyric. Tickets are on sale at Shoemaker's Drug Store, Simcoe's, and at the College Store.

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas had charge of services in the Church of the Advent, New York City, last Sunday. Dr. Steimle, until recently pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, was installed at this service.

At the annual meeting of the Lehigh County Historical Society Dr. Ettinger declined to be a candidate for president, having served as president for the thirteen years of the existence of the organization. In appreciation of his services the society made him honorary president.

Prof. Fritsch spoke at a Rotarian Banquet in Hotel Huntington, Easton, last Thursday evening. Each member was invited to bring a boy in the "teens" with him to the banquet. Prof. Fritsch spoke on "The Boy Problem" with particular reference to Y. M. C. A. work. Among those present were Dr. MacCracken, president of Lafayette, Prof. Laramy, superintendent of the Easton public schools, and the editors of all the Easton daily newspapers.

Dr. Wright spoke at a teachers' institute at Bangor last Saturday on the "Aims, Teaching, and Testing of Modern Education."

Prof. Bailey lectured to the students of Allentown Prep. School last Thursday afternoon on "Nature Studies in the Southern States."

An article by Prof. Horn on "The World of the Epistles" appeared in the December issue of the Lutheran Teachers' Training Quarterly.

### The Coming Conflict

An autocratic power, known as Faculty, has recently sent Student Body, the champion of democracy, a chirographic dispatch, via the bulletin board, that on Friday, January 25th, the Faculty forces intend to go "over the top" and make the time-honored bayonet attack, officially known as the mid-year examinations, upon the peace-loving students.

The attack is not altogether a surprise. Ever since last fall, members of the Faculty army have been behaving unseemly, and each member of Student Body's army had to secure a gas mask to prevent the absorption of too much of the enemy's aeriform fluid. But these gas masks will be of little service in this bayonet attack. What Student Body needs most are horses, steers, camouflage, and a straight forward

knowledge of the enemy's plan of campaign. With the exception of the last, Student Body possesses these in sufficient quantity to make a Napoleonic counter attack. The morale of the men is excellent, and despite their Kistlerized commissary department, are in perfect fighting form.

Faculty, it is officially stated, will call an armistice on Friday evening, which will last until Monday morning, when the battle will be resumed for a period of four days. On Friday, February 1st, the Faculty forces, led by General von Haas will dictate terms of peace. That these will be entirely autocratic is the belief in Student Body circles, for in accordance with custom no representatives from Student Body will be invited to the peace parley. It is rumored that Lieutenant Colonel Bauman will, as usual, insist on many conditions.

### Athletic Toast to Class '21

On the Muhlenberg squad were twenty-six boys;  
Some are Glooms, some are Joys;  
Of these Athletes who were in the game,  
From our class of '21, eighteen came.  
Now, before this piece of work is done,  
I'll rip and roast most everyone.

First comes Parker, a good old skate,  
Next comes Lewis who was always late;  
Third comes Weaver who was always away,  
Followed by Lucas so blithe and gay;  
Solomon naturally had the "cush,"  
Stroup will break if you give him a push,  
Anderson walks as if on eggs,  
Carleton's the boy with the cruller legs.  
Garris is always so fond of a meal;  
Of the fair sex, Wills knows a great deal,  
Eleventh is Edwards with face so grave;  
Our hide at Lehigh, Feldman did save.  
Bond you'll find in gay apparel,  
Edwards has a shape like a flour barrel;  
Just look at Tummy, notice his face,  
Roth's dancing bears no disgrace;  
Freitag studies very much;  
Surely Carter must be Dutch.

Now I've finished these Rips and Roasts;  
They contain no lies, they contain no boasts;  
I only wrote this just to show,  
In Athletics, Class '21 is not slow.

A. F., '21.

### Senior Gallery

Beginning with this issue we shall run a series of biographical sketches of the members of the present senior class. These articles will include a short summary of the life of each man prior to his entrance to college and also a survey of his activities during his college course.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Student Council Means Business

The greatest obstacle which the Student Council has to overcome is not the stubbornness of intractable individuals, nor the picayune narrowmindedness of a group of men who know they are in the wrong, but try to "shinny" out of their responsibilities as transgressors against the reasonable regulations of the college community. True, this petty individualism which refuses to recognize the true spirit of the law of liberty is as annoying as it is reprehensible, but what is still worse is the subtle undermining of the whole conception of student body government by the sneering, cynical attitude manifested on the part of some men, who ought to know better, toward efforts of the student council to maintain law and order on the campus.

For a number of years there was a continual desire here for student body government. We have heard

"wise seniors" lament the "autocratic rule" at Muhlenberg; we have experienced the feeling of the student body chafing under the leash of supervision "higher up;" we have seen a student governing board resign in a body because of faculty restrictions on its powers. But this year at last, to the amazement of those who knew past conditions, and to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, student government at Muhlenberg was made a living fact.

It seems that now we have student government, a contemptible element in the student body is bent upon defeating the successful operation of the program for making Muhlenberg's campus a clean and wholesome community of GENTLEMEN. Some men of one class damage property. The class is asked to pay the damages. Do they come across like men and take their medicine with a smile? No; a number of individuals act like a bunch of kids; they invent a subterfuge and try to make it as difficult as possible for the student council to adjust matters. A few Freshmen are called up for running counter to regulations concerning which they have been told again and again. Do they pay up and shut up? No; it takes a sentence of suspension to call them to their senses.

Such situations as these are bad enough. But what has led to these situations? We are convinced that it was simply the cynical attitude of a certain element who have an idea that the student council is a gang of policemen always looking for trouble. The men who comprise this element have never learned to respect the rights and conveniences of anybody but themselves. They ridicule the honest efforts of a few men with a fearless determination to clean up one or two specks of rottenness. They are either soreheads or sapheads, or they are perhaps under the impression that they must live up to their *anvil* reputation. They do not seem to realize that we are a democracy here; that everybody is a part of the government; that every rule that is broken is an infraction, not simply against the student council, but against every individual on the campus. Until we can all appreciate the true democratic conception of student government, the student council will be confronted with situations which justify the use of the "big stick."





Luther W. Abele

Luther W. Abele was born in Allentown, May 7, 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of Allentown, and was graduated from the high school in 1914. He was the valedictorian of his class.

In the fall of 1914 he entered Muhlenberg where his ability was especially recognized in the ancient languages, altho his interest in Greek and Latin did not impede his ardent pursuit of the study of the King's English, for he succeeded at the end of his first year in carrying off the Freshman English prize.

After his Sophomore year Abele demolished all of 1918's hopes of planting a vine at its graduation. The happy bride was Miss Dorothy S. Werley, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Frank G. Werley, of Allentown. The following year it looked as if our class would lose this illustrious member, for he gave up his college work for a position as price list accountant with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He continued some of his studies privately, however, and in the fall of 1917, Abele was with us again as a regular student and a member of

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Abele is known as a man of unlimited ambitions and untiring energy. At high school he was literary editor of the school paper. At college his creative genius exhibited itself in the production of "Hearts and Solitaire," one of a group of plays given by the Dramatic Association in the spring of 1916, and in several poems and stories which appeared in the MUHLENBERG WEEKLY. Frequently our versatile friend employed the greater part of his Latin hour translating Horace into real English verse.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, this city, has been the center of Abele's religious activities. Here he has taught a Bible class for some time and has composed the words for several sacred cantatas which have been rendered in that church.

### Among the Fellows

"Tommy" Brennan, '16, and "Billy" Stephens, '17, two of our former gridiron heroes, visited here over Sunday.

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Tapper, '18, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever at his home at Lancaster.

Landis, '20, and Weiser, '21, are recuperating from tonsillitis.

## Alumni Notes

We have news from Captain Thomas McH. Yoder, '01 now with the American Expeditionary Force in France under General Pershing, to the effect that he is in good health and enjoying his experiences abroad.

Chas. D. Trexler of the '03 Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, N. Y., has become camp pastor at Camp Upton, Long Island, his church having granted him leave of absence for several months.

Rev. Wm. H. C. Lauer, '07 pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Summit Hill, Pa., is now serving as camp pastor at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. He has been granted leave of absence by his congregation in Summit Hill.

Friends of Mr. Henry Non-Grad Pott, former student at Muhlenberg, will be glad to learn of his promotion in the plant of the Bell Telephone Co., in Altoona, Pa., where he has been employed for several years.

### Basketball with "Usaacs" on Saturday

On Saturday evening of this week, at 8:00 o'clock, our basketball team plays its first home game of the season. A game has been scheduled with the "Usaac" team to be played at the camp. The admission will be a nominal fee of ten cents, the same as that for all en-

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listed men. This event will afford the student body an opportunity to see a splendid game and to hear a good band concert at the same time, for the "Usaac" band will furnish music. A special section will be reserved for Muhlenberg men and their friends. The entrance is on Chew Street.

#### At Other Colleges

Statistics from Cornell University show that 1,805 of the students who attended that institution during 1916-1917 are now in the service of the government.

Rejoice, ye Freshmen, for your burden is light! At Union College, the penalty for appearing in public without a Fresh cap is a shaved head.

That poor penmen shall type-write their themes, is a new requirement at the University of Michigan.

Yale and Princeton will prohibit any student who is engaged in military activity from participating in sports.

According to all indications, bayonet drill will become a popular indoor sport at Stevens Institute. A Canadian, who has seen actual service, will, undoubtedly, be procured to act as instructor.

Exceptional privileges to become familiar with the French pronunciation are afforded to Rutgers' students inasmuch as they may, of their own volition, attend a series of six or eight lectures on French civilization, culture, institutions and literature delivered in French by eminent professors. These lectures are given under the auspices of the New Brunswick Alliance Francaise.

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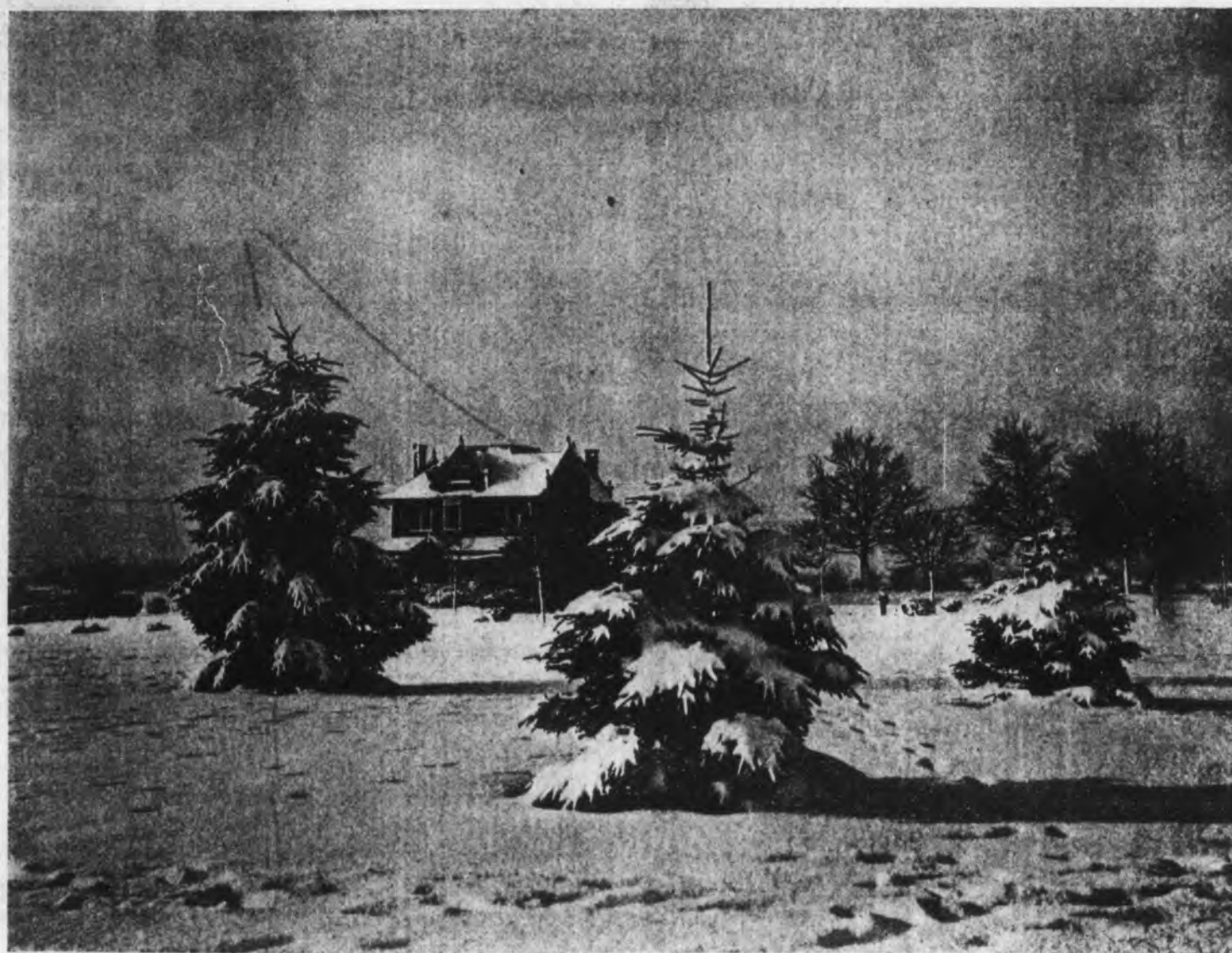


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## Muhlenberg Loses to Usaacs

The Usaac's basketball quintet proved to be too fast for the Muhlenberg team and they succeeded in running off with the long end of a 49-6 score. The Muhlenberg team however showed a marked improvement in teamwork and made the Usaacs work hard for every point they scored. Haavens, Dunn, and Adams were the big guns in the attack of the Usaacs, Haavens and Dunn with their goals from the floor and Adams with his tallies from the foul line. Muhlenberg was pitifully weak in its foul shooting, and the united efforts of Roth, Freitag, and Cabellus succeeded in scoring but four fouls. Freitag scored the only field goal for Muhlenberg after five minutes of fast playing.

The teams lined up as follows:

Usaacs	Muhlenberg
Haavens .....	forward .....
Dunn .....	forward .....
Adams .....	center .....
Cramer .....	guard .....
Jester .....	guard .....

Referee—Cartwright. Timer—Sparks. Scorer—Hoepfner.

E. A., '19.

## New Mail System

Announcement has finally been made of a change in the system of mail delivery. Mail will now be delivered to the rooms in the dormitories by Richard Gates, '20. This will save the fellows a great deal of time for it will no longer be necessary for each man to call for his own mail as heretofore. While this system is far removed from the efficiency of a system with a series of boxes, a separate one for each individual, it is much better than the former method which required of everyone to be present in the mail room at the arrival of the mail.

## Hazleton Concert

Friday evening, January 18, the glee club gave the only concert of the week in the high school auditorium in Hazleton. Friday morning a bomb was ex-

ploded in the camp of the warblers in the shape of a letter from Tapper reporting that he was sick and consequently unable to take the trip. Once more the 1918 club demonstrated its versatility. Tapper plays the leading role in the skit and sings second tenor on the quartette. On the train *en route* to Hazleton the skit and the quartette rehearsed. MacIntosh took the difficult part of "Herky" in the skit, and Reichardt, who sang for Kline on the Spring City-Pottstown trip, took Tapper's place on the quartette. The substitutes did remarkably well, and the skit and the quartette numbers were run off in good shape. The entire program proved very popular, and all the numbers were loudly applauded. The concert was under the local management of Charles P. Krick, '18.

On account of the recent ruling closing the theatres on Tuesdays, the Lebanon concert, which was to have been held last Tuesday night, was postponed to Monday evening. Last Wednesday the boys sang at Hamburg. On Friday the club were the guests of the Allentown Rotary Club at their luncheon at the Hotel Allen. The club sang for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Hospital in the Lyric on Sunday afternoon. Next Friday evening, February 1, the "big noise" of the season will be made in the Lyric. Allentown music lovers will do well to mark that date, for the Allentown concert of the Muhlenberg College Glee Club is the supreme effort of the season for a musical organization that recognizes no peer among the college glee clubs of the state.

## The First Day's Battle

The outbreak of hostilities came sooner than our special war-correspondent predicted in his article in last week's issue. The grand advance began last Wednesday, the enemy being the aggressor. Previous to this there had been minor skirmishes in the Department of German, Captain Fritsch leading the attack. His purpose was to *feel* out our positions. Neither side claimed any advantage. But on Wednesday came the first heavy assault, directed by Field Marshal von Haas in person. "Trends of Thot and Christian

Truth" was the enemy objective, perhaps the weakest point in our entire line of defense. The carnage was dreadful. The violence of the attack threw our ranks into momentary disorder, but our men rallied and held out bravely under a withering fire of heavy questions. The enemy faltered when our field artillery unlimbered and started to do execution with their *absolutist aim*. To get the range our boys used the *mathematical method* taught them by Lieutenant Colonel Bauman before the peace treaty of last June became a scrap of paper. Herr Bauman is now bitterly regretting his unconscious aiding and abetting of the enemy. When it was evident that the attack had failed, our men prepared for the counter-attack. Here our aero-squadron came into play, showing decided superiority over the enemy flyers, and obtaining a *vitalist view* of the field of battle, directed the barrage fire of our guns. They also aided materially by dropping bombs loaded with a secret *psychological solution* which exploded with terrible force and did considerable damage. The enemy positions, however, were impregnable. Gas from over one hundred meters of the enemy's trenches played havoc with our troops. Cavalry played a negligible part in this action as the topography of the Department of Religion is unfavorable. Besides, horses were not obtainable. Altho no authorized reports of the last four days' fighting have reached us, it is announced unofficially that in the recent engagements cavalry has come into its own, and is being used with telling effect by the Student Body forces.

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas lectured at a Y. M. C. A. convention in Pittsfield, Mass., last Sunday on "The Outlook for Democracy."

Prof. Bailey gave an illustrated lecture in the college chapel last Friday evening before a group of public school teachers and their friends on "A Trip to Dismal Swamp, Virginia."

Prof. Horn has been called upon to take charge of occupational registration in the district covered by local draft board number two.

As a result of a competitive examination Dr. Wright is number two in the civil service list of the Bureau of Education, Washington, but owing to the fact that he is not a resident at this time his chances of appointment are small.

## Alumni Notes

### DR. ROGER RUPP, HEAD SURGEON OF PALMERTON HOSPITAL

'09 Dr. Roger Rupp, of Lehigh Valley, one of the ablest young physicians of the Lehigh Valley, has been appointed director and chief surgeon of the Palmerton Hospital, as successor of the lamented Dr. John W. Luther, who died early this year in Florida, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Rupp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupp, Sr., of Lehigh Valley; a grandson of the late Hon. Herman Rupp, of Rupperville, and a nephew of Hon. Joseph C. Rupp, of Chapman's.

Dr. Rupp is a graduate of Allentown Prep. School and Muhlenberg College, and received his professional education at Harvard Medical School. For a short time he practiced at Coplay and Allentown, and for the past few years has been located at Lehigh Valley, where he has been very successful.

### PASTOR MECK RESIGNS

'13 Rev. John Irving Meck, pastor of the Palmyra and Hershey Lutheran charge, has resigned, effective February 1, when he will take charge of a West Philadelphia mission. He is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and is a son-in-law of Mrs. G. B. Walbert, of this city.

Edward H. Schlechter, '16, and Thomas B. '16&'17 Keck, '17, recently received commissions as second lieutenants at Camp Hancock, Ga.

### Recent Addition to the Library

Following are some of the most important additions to the College Library from the library of Mrs. Alfred G. Saeger. A list of novels and other works will be given later:

- Macaulay—Complete works, 8 vol. London, 1875.
- Trevelyan: Life and letters of Lord Macaulay, 22 vol. N. Y., 1876.
- Scott: Waverley novels, 25 vol. London, 1878.
- Eugene Field: Writings in prose and verse, 10 vol. N. Y., 1896.
- Bret Harte: Writings, standard lib. ed., 14 vol.
- Gordon: Life of Frances E. Willard.
- Barrett: Carlyle anthology.
- Ainsworth: Historical romances: 20 vol.



Wharton: A motor-flight through France.  
 Cooper: Complete works, 32 vol. Putnam.  
 Grimm: Life of Michael Angelo, 2 vol.  
 Gibson: Little pilgrimages among French inns.  
 Johnston: Life of George Washington day by day.  
 Barton: The red cross, a history.  
 Torrey: Everyday birds.  
 Raymond: Life and public services of Abraham Lincoln.  
 Sossocheles: Recent music and musicians.  
 Stoddard, R. H. (ed.): Personal reminiscences of Chorley (etc.)  
 Homans: Self-propelled vehicles.  
 Guerber: Empresses of France.  
 Withers: Egypt of yesterday and today.  
 Helps: Friends in council, 2 vol.  
 Willard: Woman and temperance.  
 Ellis: Free love and its votaries.  
 Richardson: Beyond the Mississippi.  
 Nichols: Story of the great march.  
 Rostand: Cyrano de Bergerac.  
 Bryant: Library of poetry and song.  
 Mark Twain: Library of humor.  
 Bryant and Gay: Popular history of the U. S., 5 vol.  
 Lord: Beacon lights of history, 10 vol.  
 Chorley: Recent art and society.  
 Baedeker: Guide books, 11 vol.  
 Keller: Story of my life.  
 Bryant (ed.): Picturesque America, 2 vol.  
 Stoddard, J. L.: Glimpses of the world.  
 Wharton: Colonial days and dames.  
 F. H. Smith (etc.): Essays on American art and artists.  
 R. Johnson: Little Classics, 3 vol.  
 Swing: Truths for today.  
 Shakespeare: Complete works, ed. by C. Knight, 3 vol.  
 Scott (ed.): Holy Bible, 6 v.  
 Warner: Library of the world's best literature, 45 vol.  
 Walker: The wage question.

### Men as "Girls" in "Jacks to Open"

When college men take girls' parts, there is only one result—an interesting and humorous sight. Those who are fond of humor and unusual situations, who like to hear good music well sung and enjoy fun and laughter, will find a full entertainment in "Jacks to Open," the 1918 production of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club of Lafayette College that is to be pro-

duced at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, matinee and evening.

"Jacks to Open" is a two act musical comedy, full of delightful comic opera music. The chorus dancing is graceful and entrancing. The audience forgets that the delightful, pony ballet chorus girls are men, forgets that beneath the paint and powder make-up, are the bristly beards of young collegians. That is the secret of the charm of a college production.

### Names of Patrons Must be in by Wednesday

*All names of patrons for the Allentown Concert must be handed in by Wednesday afternoon. Heiser, '18, and MacIntosh, '19, will receive the patron lists.*

### Student Discipline at Carnegie Tech

Disrespect to upper classmen and smoking on the campus were the accusations made against several Plebes at Carnegie Tech. Punishment was accordingly meted out in the form of most peculiar and artistic haircuts.

### Lehigh to Close Early

All vacations at Lehigh have been shortened, and Commencement will come about six weeks earlier than planned. The college year for the three lower classes will end May 15th.

### Christian Schools in China Reorganized

The government of China has sent all of its forestry and agricultural students from the Government University at Peking to the University of Nanking, a union missionary institution. This is a great step of recognition. And this Christian school will have a great influence upon the fine young Chinese leaders, many of whom will go into government service.

### Special Degree for Army Men

Dartmouth and Harvard are deliberating upon the advisability of conferring a new degree upon students called into the service. Since uncompleted work can not fairly be credited towards the regular degrees, the new degree will indicate more closely the nature of the honor it imposes. Bachelor of Military Science is the name of the proposed degree.

### No Mid-Year at Rutgers

The faculty of Rutgers College has voted to close the academic year a month earlier than usual, by omitting mid-year examinations and the Easter vacation.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Reading Room Etiquette

In more than one sense of the word is the reading room in the administration building a cyclopedic information bureau. While great books, bursting with stored up knowledge, frown from their shelves upon the heedless individual engrossed in the sporting page of the "Reading Eagle" or the "Philadelphia Ledger," the presence of a less passive source of information manifests itself in another part of the room. There are two notable features in this second source of information which makes it undesirable. In the first

place, the uselessness to the unwilling but helpless hearer, of small talk about the pretty girls at last night's dance, or the dead-sure way to win a pinochle game, is evident. In the second place all this information is given in such annoyingly audible accents that the whole atmosphere of the reading room is changed from that of the quietness and calmness conducive to reading and thinking to that of a boisterous babel which fluctuates in volume from the subdued mumbblings of the lyers-in-wait in the trenches to the unchecked chattering of a bunch of old maids at an afternoon tea.

The primary characteristic in our idea of a reading room is quietness. We derive our idea of a reading room from our knowledge of other reading rooms where courtesy and a respectful consideration of others are the fundamental attitudes of those who frequent them. One hears no loud speaking, no clumsy stalking into the room, no noises to disturb the reposeful quiet of the place. Communication is in whispers. Loudness is a betrayal of ignorance.

Why should our reading room at Muhlenberg be converted into a place for the exchange of gossip of the day? Why should we tolerate the discourteous disregard for the essential calm of the study room? Shall we not let our important senior enjoy, in the dignity of silence, his perusal of "Puck" or "Judge?" Shall not the deep-thinking junior read undisturbed his favorite articles on "The psychology of man's controversial attitude toward woman suffrage from Adam to Wilson?" or "The fallacy of the mathematical argument against the personal in the universe?" Shall the wise sophomore submit to the annoyance of the noisy as he works out his analogy between Chaucer and Boccaccio. Must the freshman's search for his name in his prep school paper be interrupted by the ceaseless chatterings of less diligent frequenters of the reading room?

It seems quite reasonable to expect of a college man that he should act a part of the time as if he were grown up. It appears to us that the appropriateness of maintaining quiet in a reading room should appeal to the regard for common courtesy in anyone.





John Bellan

Slovak-land is the proposed name for Hungary in which country was born, twenty-five years ago on the 20th of next May, the indefatigable Bellan. He was brought to our cosmopolitan land of fond hopes and limitless possibilities when he was three years old and matured into a valiant American youth in the soft coal fields of West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

This child of central Europe began digging for golden learning in California,—a minute mining town in the western part of our state. At an early age John entered the ranks of the nation's industrial army and learned the vocabulary of the voluble oppressors of muledom. But loading coal and driving mine mules did not represent the height of Bellan's ambitions. He took a business course with the Scranton International Correspondence Schools and in 1911 left the mines to enter a business college in Charleroi, Pa.

Just about this time his pastor and the superintendent of the Slav Mission Board became interested in his career and persuaded him to take up studies leading to the min-

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istry. This brought John to Allentown Preparatory School in 1912 and eventually to Muhlenberg in 1914, where he has made good as a hard-working, conscientious student.

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Soph.—"I always smoke Camels after dinner."

Ditto—"How's that?"

Soph.—"You know they go so good on a desert."—Ex.

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Bones—"Yes, I know. Everything Germany does is offensive."—Ex.

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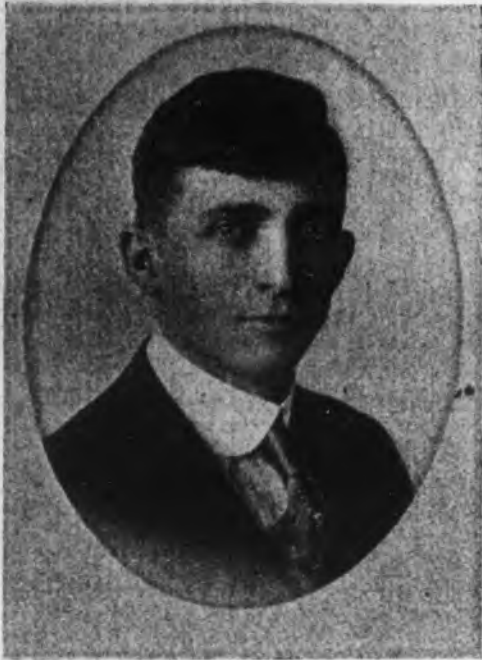
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Ex.

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## Muhlenberg Night at the Lyric

The music lovers of Allentown were taken by surprise at the annual Glee Club concert given in the Lyric Theater last Friday evening. Of course those of the students who were familiar with the activities of the club were expecting an excellent concert, but to many of the people of Allentown the Glee Club was an unknown quantity and the talent displayed by this popular college organization surpassed all expectations. The audience was highly appreciative and the concert was a success from every standpoint.

The program was well arranged and there was sufficient variety to please the most exacting. Every number on the program, the selections by the club, the instrumental numbers, vocal solos, piano solos, musical skits, and quartet selections received the heartiest applause and the fellows were repeatedly called out for encores.

The concert was so well balanced that it might be considered unfair to call attention to the talent displayed by individual members of the club. The work of everyone was worthy of praise and each member of the club contributed noticeably to the success of the concert. But those who have been directing the activities of the club, the faculty director, Prof. Marks, the dramatic director, Prof. Brown, the student leader, Mr. Schwartz, and the business managers, Messrs. Heiser and MacIntosh, deserve special recognition.

In Part I there were three selections by the club, a piano solo by Schwartz, a selection by the string quartet, and a flute solo by Christ. The piano solo by Schwartz received favorable comment on all sides. His technique and interpretation were remarkable. Christ delighted everyone with his "graceful" performance on the flute.

Part II consisted of a well written farce, "The Great Life," by Luther F. Hartzell, and a baritone solo, "The Viking Song," by John K. Kline. The farce reflected some of the difficulties which the "grind" encounters in the typical college dormitory. MacIntosh, alias Herky Short, played the part of the greasy grind, and Bollman was his typical happy-go-

lucky roommate. The string quartet offered a number of appropriate selections in connection with the skit.

Too much credit can hardly be given to Mr. Kline for his effective solo work. His "Viking Song" was one of the distinctive hits of the evening. He has a fine baritone voice and his singing was that of an artist.

In Part III Messrs. Heiser and MacIntosh demonstrated their familiarity with the Orpheum "stuff" in an original dialog entitled "Abraham Murphy Cohen." This dialog was a specimen of real rapid fire vaudeville and reflected an intimate acquaintance with "Orpheumism" on the part of the performers.

The quartet, composed of Wuchter, Reichardt, Moyer, and Kleckner, contributed largely to the success of the concert. The quartet was called out for three encores and is considered one of the best that the Glee Club has had in recent years.

The dance in the Central Dancing Academy immediately after the concert was by no means the least important feature of the evening's entertainment. It was a fitting climax to a typical college night. The mid-years were over and everyone was happy.

The boxes in the theater were reserved for the fraternities and were tastefully decorated with college and fraternity banners.

## Fraternities Pledge New Men

With the end of the mid-years the fraternity "rushing season" culminated in the annual pledging of new men. According to faculty ruling no men may be pledged by any fraternity before the mid-years are over. A total of thirty new men were pledged and several upper classmen. Following are the men pledged by the several fraternities at Muhlenberg:

Alpha Tau Omega: Anderson  
Barthold  
Beddow  
Bittner  
Carter  
Cressman  
Kline

Kehler  
Merkle  
Parker  
Roth  
Shaeffer  
Spencer  
Talmadge  
Wehr  
Weiser

These men are all of the class of 1921. In addition to these Druckenmiller, '21, was also pledged.

Delta Theta: Carraciola  
De Turek  
Graver  
Hoffman  
Leidig  
Stroup  
Weaber

In addition to these men of the freshman class, George and Luther Klick, both '19, and Stoneback, '20, were received during the year.

Alpha Sigma: Butz  
Ettinger  
Freitag  
Koch  
Shelley  
Zwoyer

These men are of the class of '21. Krouse, '19, and Nolde, '20, were received by Alpha Sigma during the year.

### Glee Club at Lebanon

Last Monday evening, January 28, the club sang in the Academy Theatre, Lebanon, to a crowded house. The concert was pulled off in real mid-season form, and all the numbers were enthusiastically encored by the delighted audience. The Lebanon papers, while praising every number on the program, laid special stress on the hit made by the skit and the dialog. These two numbers have shown steady improvement since the beginning of the season and have turned out to be among the most popular features of the entertainment. The string quintet also "has arrived" and is proving a decided addition to the evening's performance. In fact, there isn't a weak spot on the program. On the contrary, the audience is with the club from beginning to end.

Next week the club sings at Quakertown, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia, on Feb. 4, 7, 8, and 9, respectively. The pre-Lenten itinerary will terminate with the concert in Nazareth on Feb. 12.

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas had charge of services in St. John's church, Allentown, last Sunday. Special patriotic services were held in the morning when Dr. Haas preached on "The Liberty of Christ in the Life of the Nations." On Thursday evening he will deliver an address at a patriotic mass meeting in the high school auditorium on "The Meaning of War."

Prof. Brown preached at the morning and evening services in St. Mark's Church, South Bethlehem, last Sunday. This charge was left vacant by the death of Rev. H. J. Kuder, '84.

Prof. Bailey lectured at Nazareth last Thursday evening on "Little Known Facts about Our Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables."

### Peace Reigns Again

After one week's *strafeing* of Student Body, Faculty dictated peace terms which virtually established a *status quo ante bellum* between the two powers. These terms, Field Marshal von Haas admitted, were more liberal than Faculty prior to their assault of last week had thought of dictating. While there was considerable dissatisfaction among certain citizens of Student Body, the feeling prevails thruout Camp Muhlenberg that, considering the fact that practically all of Student Body's men were partially overcome by the enemy's gas before the "grand push" began, nothing better could be expected.

Three of Student Body's men answered the last roll call and a little wooden cross with the inscription "Requiescat in pace" has been erected for each one. In addition to these noble three many were wounded. Among these was First Lieutenant Bellan, Student Body's faithful chaplain for the last four years, who was too zealous in his spiritual ministrations for his own safety.

The sector occupied by the freshman and sophomore divisions suffered most heavily. Lieutenant-Colonel Bauman, chief of the *signal* corps, found a correct range early in the week and by means of a prolonged *log* attack opened up the way for some of his colleagues. During this attack the cavalry played the leading role and prevented the complete annihilation of the two divisions.

Shortly after this a number of men fell victims to the Macedonian phalanx attack of Major Themistocles Horn. It was here that Chaplain Bellan fell. This attack was followed by a vicious onslaught led by Colonel Simpson. For the first time the freshman and sophomore divisions attempted camouflage, but it was



all in vain. Their hopes were entirely blasted when Assistant Field Marshal von Ettinger, *Maïor*, changed his manner of attack so that the cavalry could not be brought into action. They answered his attack with a counter-attack with "liquid fire" but von Ettinger was wise to that "stuff" and left it on the field.

The freshman and sophomore divisions are rookies and have not learned the art of camouflage, which the junior and senior divisions have always found so effective. Their prior military instruction placed most stress on the cavalry and the topography of Muhlenberg Field is by no means adapted for it.

During the week Chaplain Fritsch of the Faculty forces laid aside his clerical garb and personally hurled German hand grenades into the Student Body camp causing considerable damage.

Latest reports say that the Faculty army is suffering badly from trench fever, and that Field Marshal von Haas has presented each with an iron cross for bravery.

### Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The recent election of officers in the sophomore class resulted in the following:

President—Ammarell.

Vice-President—Hemmig.

Secretary—Schleicher.

Treasurer—Erb.

Monitor—Stoneback.

### Colleges Drop Athletics

Eighteen colleges in four eastern states have dropped athletics because of the war, according to returns from a questionnaire distributed by Prof. Frederick B. Wen, of the College of the City of New York. The colleges are in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Twenty-two colleges have eliminated all pre-season coaching and the others have cut down the period. Twenty-three colleges have dispensed with a training table and the other three answering kept it only for football.

### Our War Aims

"What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world

are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program."—President Wilson's Message of January 8.

"The sacrifices we are exacting of the noble American boys who are going to the bloody fields of France for the lives and liberty of us who stay at home call to us with an irresistible appeal to support them with our most earnest efforts in the work we must do at home."—Secretary McAdoo.

### Russia Recognized

Students of the Minnesota University have formed a Russian Club, the purpose of which is to promote the cultural and social welfare of the Russian students and to show the outside world that there is much worth while in the Russian language and literature.

### U. of P. Enrolment Reduced by War

Enrolment in all departments of the University of Pennsylvania has been reduced by two thousand below the normal of 9,000. The law school has only 57 students in all its classes, as compared to an enrolment of 207 a year ago.

### War Students in England

Cambridge University, England, has made arrangements to accommodate American college men who are serving with the troops in France and wish to spend their short leave in England. Cambridge hopes by this to promote closer relations with colleges and universities in the United States.

### Strenuous Drilling at U. of W.

Eight hours' drill weekly, with the elimination of physical recreation for all men who are drilling, is the new military program as adopted by the faculty of the University of Washington. The measure as adopted was the recommendation of the war emergency board. Under the new regime the men drill one hour each day and three hours Saturday.

### Harvard Adopts New College Sport

In calling out candidates for a university bayonet team, Harvard has adopted a new wartime sport which bids fair to become popular. The team will not be informal and contests with other colleges will be welcomed. Jules Leslabay, a former French officer, will coach the team.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Hello !

In a small student body of two hundred, where everybody knows everybody else, there is no excuse for failure on the part of any fellows, when meeting each other, to exchange greetings. We have heard seniors say that unless they take the initiative they have seen freshmen and sophomores pass them without a word of recognition. For some time we have taken the special trouble to observe this situation and have noticed that sometimes responses to greetings are so weak and unenthusiastic as to make the initiator feel as he does when on Hamilton Street he instinctively moves his hand toward his head in order to doff his hat to a fair maiden, but, not being recognized, in his confusion he ends his hand movement with a scratch on his ear or a

yank at his tie for purposes of superfluous adjustment.

Time was when freshmen were instructed in no unmistakable terms that it was expected of them to recognize upper classmen. That was a good practice for this required recognition made the "hello" habit a part of our college life and everybody on the campus took it as a matter of course to greet his fellow citizens of the Muhlenberg community whenever and wherever he met them. But of late it seems that in the easing up on freshman regulations this very commendable spirit of friendliness has been overlooked. The former cultivation of the habit of friendly greetings for every fellow-dweller on the campus has sunken into the oblivion of disregarded tradition. We sometimes see fellows pass each other on the campus with never a sign of recognition. Let it be observed that such instances have occurred almost entirely among freshmen and sophomores. The upper classmen seem to have a better sense of community fraternalism. We are not willing to believe that the freshmen hesitate to recognize upper classmen because of an exaggerated sense of respect, nor do we think that there is any charge of snobbery to be brought against upper classmen. We would rather attribute the apparent decline of friendly greetings to the innocent thoughtlessness of freshmen who have never been impressed with a sense of the propriety and desirability of cordiality.

Living as we are in one little community of our own, it is altogether worth while to make life as pleasant as possible in this community. There may be rivalries, in scholarship, in athletics, in literary and musical organizations, and in fraternity groups, but it is beneath the magnanimity of a college man to let these rivalries dampen the general spirit of friendliness which drives away gloom and brightens the atmosphere with good cheer. We are sure that these rivalries are not responsible for any shortcomings in cordiality, but we are just as sure that there is much room for improvement along this line at Muhlenberg. Let us have more general whole-hearted good will on the campus; let us cultivate the attitude of friendly recognition of our fellow students; let us get the "hello" habit.





Allen S. Fisher

Fisher is the senior of the senior class. He was born in Bechtelsville, Berks County, April 24, 1890. By 1905 he had finished his elementary education in the public schools of Berks County and having an eye for business, entered the commercial department of the Pottstown Business College. But our straightforward Berks Countian looked beyond mere books and figures and decided that the call of the school room had a higher demand upon his interest than the call of the office. From 1908 to 1911 Fisher taught in the public school in Washington Township, Berks County, attending the spring terms of 1908, 1909, and 1910 at Keystone State Normal School in order to improve his pedagogical ability.

This gave him a decided taste for higher learning with the result that the fall of 1912 found Allen S. Fisher at Perkiomen Seminary, preparing for college. He came to Muhlenberg in 1914. One of his notable accomplishments here was

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His keen business sense has been a valuable asset in his summer aluminum campaigns, whence he always returns with the satisfied smile of the successful steel magnate. Quite naturally we would expect some mention of Fisher's business proclivities on the campus. This is not wanting, for he handles the laundry business at the dormitories.

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Christ was never subjected to the menial position of a college freshman. He joined the ranks of 1918 when that splendid galaxy of intellectual lights was beginning its second year's history at Muhlenberg.

He quickly made himself known as a student and worked off his entrance conditions in Greek by taking six hours of work in that department during his first year at college, making the sophomore honor group at the end of that year. He also was part winner of the sophomore German prize.

Christ is primarily linguistic. After that he is musical. He played the flute on the college orchestra for two years and now in his senior year he has been given a place on the Glee Club as flute soloist. He is also on familiar terms

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with the piano and entertained the sophomores on the occasion of their party at the home of Doctor Haas in the "good old days"—the fall of 1915.

There is not much to be said about the early life of Mr. Christ. Kutztown was the place of his birth as well as of his life prior to his coming to college. Not much could have happened to him in Kutztown and we shall have to rest content with the following brief summary of this illustrious native of the pedagogical center of Berks County:

He studied the piano for about ten years, graduating in the course in the Department of Music at the Normal School. He studied the flute for several years. He was engaged in orchestra work for a number of years—as first flutist in the Quakertown and Perkiomen Symphony Orchestras, and in some of the bands of Allentown. He wrote the masque "Education" given on Educational Day at the Centennial Celebration of his native town. He was actively engaged in literary society work at Normal School and is the author of several poems written for various occasions.

Mr. Christ expects to continue his studies in a university after his graduation from Muhlenberg.



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## Freshmen Defeat Sophomores

Last Wednesday the freshmen defeated the sophomores in the first game of the inter-class series; score, 22-18.

The game was well played and was unusually exciting. At the end of the first half the score was tied. The second half opened with each team trying hard to get the run on the other. Once the sophs were ahead, then the fresh; and it was only in the last minute of play that the fresh clinched the victory when Carleton and Kline each shot a goal. Gloss and Feldman starred for their teams.

### Summary:

Freshmen	Sophomores
Feldman . . . . .	left forward . . . . .Gloss
Shane . . . . .	right forward . . . . .Gates
Graver . . . . .	center . . . . .Erb
Carleton . . . . .	left guard . . . . .Van Zandt
Hoffman . . . . .	right guard . . . . .Hemig

Substitutions: Garriss for Graver; Carleton for Garriss; Kline for Carleton; Weiser for Hoffman.

Goals from field: Feldman, 3; Carleton, Graver, Kline, Erb, 3, Gloss.

Fouls: Feldman, 10; Gloss, 10.

Referee, Witmer.

## Glee Club has Successful Trip

As a grand climax to the pre-lenten glee club season, our worthy organization shook the snow of the campus from their shoes last Thursday for a three days' trip and proceeded to Reading with the rather unhappy idea prevalent among the members that they had to perform for a prejudiced audience. Advance notices to this effect had been received, but instead of having their enthusiasm dampened by such a prospect, each member of the club entered into his part of the work with the determination to give the best he had in order to help remove that prejudice and to establish firmly in Reading the good reputation of the Muhlenberg Glee Club. As a

result of this spirit, not uncommon at Muhlenberg, a delighted and enthusiastic audience went away from Rajah Temple very willing to testify to the merit of the club, as was evidenced by many sincere words of praise.

The concert was unusual in that the men had access to punch and lunch between numbers. On the first floor of the Temple, the Fair Association of Reading was being entertained and our men were cordially received whenever they had time to appear. In order to show due appreciation for such hospitality, the club, after the concert, sang several numbers for the Fair Association, which were enthusiastically applauded.

After having acquitted themselves so well in Reading the men were anxious to show a Norristown audience what they could do in the way of entertainment. The concert was given for the benefit of the Red Cross and it was exceedingly well received. The club members were very hospitably entertained in the homes of Rev. Mr. MacIntosh's parishioners and the consensus of opinion on leaving was that Norristown was socially a decidedly happy place to visit.

Altho somewhat played out physically on Saturday morning, (perhaps it was only loss of sleep), the men were anxious for the big Philadelphia concert. They stopped off at Mt. Airy Seminary on the way down where they had dinner and sang several numbers.

Some of the old men of the club who are now in Philadelphia put in an appearance at the Philadelphia concert. Among them were Hummel, Rusling, Stephens, Wahl, and Miller.

The auditorium of Scottish Rite Hall was filled with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. Here all the men were at their best and the whole concert was practically without a single flaw.

The whole trip was successful in every respect. The club singing was almost faultless. Heiser and MacIntosh won fame as comedians. The solo numbers were well received. The quartet was always roundly applauded.

C. R., '19.

### Dr. Haas Addresses Big Patriotic Mass Meeting on "The Meaning of the War"

"Every American must make a definite decision in this great war," said Dr. Haas in his address at the big patriotic mass meeting held in the Allentown High School auditorium last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Committee on Public Safety, and by the time he concluded his hour's talk everyone was convinced as to what was the only possible decision.

Contrary to the opinion of some, Dr. Haas pointed out, this conflict was not forced by economic necessity for German expansion. But German teachers and publicists have led German people to believe that it was an economic necessity. Germany has violated international law, which is the common opinion of mankind as to what should be observed in the relations between nations. Her sinking of the Lusitania, her submarine warfare, her interference with neutrals, her firing upon hospitals, and sinking of Red Cross ships, were all violations of international law. Moreover, the Germans are too self-satisfied and over-confident as a people, and have been led to despise other people, which created a condition that it is impossible for the world to tolerate. The extreme ideal of the state also is a source of trouble. The modern German believes the state to be infallible, receiving direct revelations from God,—to some the state is God. The German glorifies war, believing it to be the normal relation between nations, and peace the abnormal. The question which must be decided by this war is not merely one of sentiment, but of justice, and righteousness, and enduring peace.

### Freshmen Dabble in Basketball

The interest in basketball among the freshmen is evidenced by the fact that they have been having twenty-five men out for their class team. Not satisfied with their schedule of games with the sophs, they have sought for a proof of their strength in a number of unofficial practice games with other teams. Among these have been Allentown Prep., Palmerton High, Bethlehem High, and Moravian Reserves.

### A. P. S. Club Elects Officers

On Tuesday morning after chapel the alumni of Allentown Preparatory School held a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the old A. P. S. Club. There is a goodly sprinkling of A. P. S. men on the campus and since the prep school is so near, the

alumni of that school who are now at Muhlenberg should be able to encourage undergraduates at Prep to look toward Muhlenberg as their future alma mater.

The following officers were elected: Fiedler, '18, president; Hartzell, '18, vice-president; Schwartz, '19, secretary-treasurer.

The complete list of the members of the A. P. S. Club is the following: Seniors—Bellan, Fiedler, Hartzell; Juniors—Arner, Druckenmiller, Fogel, Getz, McGovern, Schwartz; Sophomores—Kleckner, Weller, Zelm; Freshmen—Bedow, Bittner, Freitag, A. Kline, Kohler, Kistler, A. H. Shafer, Shane, Stroup, Trach, Wills.

### M. C. A. to Study "The Meaning of Prayer" During Lent

The Christian Association decided last Wednesday evening to hold weekly meetings in chapel during Lent, at which different aspects of prayer will be discussed, based on Fosdick's "The Meaning of Prayer." Each one of these meetings will be in charge of one of the different study groups started last fall, numbered in the order of their organization. Group No. 1 will have Herbert Weiser lead the meeting this evening at six o'clock, and Paul D. Ronge will speak on the naturalness of prayer.

### Junior Celebrates Birthday

When Frank Brown began to talk about handing out cigars to the men eating at the same table with him there was a general suspicion that he was looking for assistance in the celebration of his birthday. Suspicion dawned into reality when his roommate, "Gus" Markley, made the public announcement that the gentleman from Auburn was receiving congratulations upon his attaining the age of discretion. Among the many felicitating expressions of which Brown was the happy recipient, the most impressive, he says, was the sweet, clinging handshake of "Fat" Edwards. "Many happy returns of the day," was the general comment. In the evening of the great and eventing day, it is reported that Brown enjoyed a "hopping" good time in special observation of the passing of his twenty-first milestone.

### FRESHMEN ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

The freshmen elected the following officers for the second semester: President, Freitag; Vice-president, Kohler; Secretary, Spencer; Treasurer, Bedow.



### Koal Krackers Klub Reorganizes

All men from coal mining regions were called together on Friday afternoon to reorganize the Koal Krackers Klub. This club was organized several years ago for mutual sociability among the men from the coal regions and for organized work in securing new students from the mining districts. The members are Getz, Brown, Bellan, Heim, Edwards, Sharkey, Zweier, Gloss, Markley, L. Klick, G. Klick, Arner, Ronge, Carraciola, Utz, Wertman, Roth, Hill, Oberly, Fiedler, Krick.

### Courses Open to the Public at Muhlenberg College

Owing to a readjustment of his work Doctor Haas has placed two important courses on Saturday morning. The first is a course on Ethics. The second is a course on Political Philosophy, which will make clear the causes of the present war from the political point of view. This course was begun some time ago and in its development will take up the German political theories and show why they led to war. Any one taking these courses and passing the proper examination will be entitled to college credits.

### With the Profs

Dr. Haas had charge of services in St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, last Sunday morning. On Thursday he will deliver the Founders Day address at Ursinus College.

Prof. Bailey spoke at a meeting of the Philadelphia Dental Society last Friday evening.

Prof. Brown preached in Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday morning and in St. John's Lutheran Church in the evening.

Prof. Fritsch spoke at a joint meeting of the Luther League and Missionary Society of Christ Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening.

### Campus Jottings

Henry Kraft, '17, now stationed at Camp Meade, was in Allentown on Sunday, February 3.

Corson Snyder, '17, a student at Mt. Airy Seminary, spent a few hours in Allentown on February 5.

Wm. Dudaack, ex-'20, visited a number of his friends at college on Friday morning. Dudaack is a member of the Georgetown University basketball team, which played the Usaaes on Thursday night.

Longacre, '20, resumed his studies this week after a brief illness.

Wertman, '20, spent a few days last week at his home at Quakake, Pa.

### Alumni Notes

Rev. Hiram J. Kuder died at his home, No. '84 420 Wyandotte street, South Bethlehem, aged 57 years, 6 months and 22 days. He was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, that place, for the last six years. For the last four years he suffered from a complication of diseases. Rev. Mr. Kuder was born at Laurys July 5, 1860, and was the son of William and Catherine Kuder. He is survived by two brothers, Rev. John H. Kuder, of Lehigh, and Rev. Calvin F. Kuder, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Kuder was graduated from the Keystone State Normal School, from Muhlenberg College in 1884, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, in 1887. He received his first call from Christ Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, which he served for a number of years and then resigned to accept a call at Ellerton, Ohio. After a short pastorate there he returned to Christ Church, which he served another term of years. Later he accepted a call to the Bath-Howertown charge. When that charge was divided he assumed the pastorate of the Howertown-Siegfried charge. He then organized Trinity Lutheran congregation at Northampton and built the church edifice there, serving as pastor for a number of years. He also served the Slovaks there and built a church for them.

At a special meeting of the consistory of '01 Christ Reformed Church, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. I. O. Schell, of Quakertown, to become their pastor to succeed the Rev. Alt-nouse, who resigned on account of ill health. The selection of the consistory will be put before the congregation shortly for ratification.

C. Luther Fry, first honor man of the 1916 '16 class at Muhlenberg College, has recently been transferred to the Ordnance Department at Washington. Mr. Fry had been with the council of National Defence at the Capital, being recommended for the position by Professor Divine, of Columbia University, where he spent last year in graduate work.

Edwin W. Hartzell, a son of Robert Hartzell, of Bethlehem, a graduate of the Bethlehem High School, and last year's class at Muhlenberg College, has been appointed an ensign in the navy. He enlisted September 10, 1917, at Cape May, N. J. He will now go to the Naval Academy for four months for intensive training. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Cue and Quill Dramatic Club. His engagement to Miss Marion Dempwolf, of York, has been announced.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Good Bookkeepers

What is a good bookkeeper?

A good bookkeeper is a person who borrows books and does not return them.

On the strength of that definition it would be safe to assert that the student body of Muhlenberg contains an ample proportion of commercial school graduates with a high degree of efficiency. In a student body of one hundred eighty-two there are at the present writing at least one hundred twenty-five books overdue for a time anywhere from several days to several months. Again and again the librarian must post a list of the derelicts, calling them to account for their dilatoriness. The threat of imposing fines is a last resort upon which to fall back only when outraged patience insists upon giving expression to its exhaustion. Occasionally, when the book-returning ultimatum is hurled with unusual force

into the midst of the student body, the precipitate rush of overdue books which comes flooding into the library may almost be compared with the bulk of books in the days of Ashur-bani-pal when it required an ox cart to carry home a book from the imperial library for leisure reading. It almost requires the use of an ox cart to remove the stack of books which some voracious readers pile up in their rooms in the unconscious process of qualifying as good bookkeepers.

Of course these expert bookkeepers have their good points. Their efforts to reach a high degree of erudition is well worthy of emulation but in the pursuit of such erudition it is a gross breach of the etiquette of the erudite to allow poor Shakespeare or Kipling or O. Henry to grovel in some neglected corner, suffocating with tobacco fumes and student hot air, while the eager reader seeks in the library with a lean and hungry look for the volumes which are missing for days and weeks and months.

Now there might be some excuse for the indefinite retention of Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare by some junior during his drama course, or for the prolonged absence of beautiful English translations of the Iliad or of Plautus or Terrence, but why should "The Good Ship Earth" be forever anchored in the dormitories, or why should "The Beloved Vagabond" be forcibly detained in the course of his perpetual peregrinations, or why should "Stones of Venice" be ruthlessly piled up with utter disregard for the aesthetic tastes of anxious senior "reporters?"

Dig out those forgotten volumes. Bring them back to their honorable places on the library shelves where they may smile a benignant welcome to the searcher for knowledge or where, in the dignity of eloquent silence, they can at least assert to the visiting board of trustees the crying need of a library building at Muhlenberg. Bring back those books. Let others have a chance at them. If you want a reputation as a good bookkeeper, take a course in a commercial school and apply for a corporation office job. The college is the place for judicious readers but not for good "bookkeepers."





Harry Greaves

It was the citizens of Hoken-dauqua who extended their congratulations on January 27, 1894, upon the arrival in their midst of the little stranger who was later to be known as Harvey Greaves. There can be no doubt that the present curly growth on his head existed in his childhood days in the exaggerated form of beautiful ringlets which must have been the admiration of the village and which, as the embodiment of at least one striking characteristic, gave Harvey a good start in life.

His early school days were spent in Whitehall Township School, whence Greaves migrated to the healthful environs of the Pocono Mountains, graduating from East Stroudsburg Normal School in 1913.

He was the Ichobad Crane at West Coplay for one year and then his visions of usefulness in the world rose to heights beyond the modest sphere of the village schoolmaster. He struck out for higher learning and entered Muhlenberg in the fall of 1914.

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The drama is his special sphere of interest in the English department and as a dramatic critic, Hartzell is listened to with the toleration that always marks the attitude of his hearers when he comes with his "fine volley of words, quickly shot off."

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## Football Prospects for Season of 1918

It has been finally decided that Muhlenberg will continue football next year and accordingly a fine schedule has been arranged. It is inevitable that some of the players that represent Muhlenberg on the grid-iron last season will not be with us next fall due to the need of our country for good men to fight her battles. Let us not lose heart on this account. Last year we showed that, despite our heavy losses in material, we were equal to the situation and produced one of the most successful teams in the history of football at Muhlenberg. Last season we had a few notable examples of what men could do if they once determined to make the varsity and they will never regret the training they received. These few examples go to show that a man with the proper fighting spirit, altho he may have but little knowledge of football to begin with, is bound to develop into a better player than the fellow who comes with a lot of experience and little or no spirit. The schedule that has been arranged is as follows:

- Sept. 28, Penn State at State College..
- Oct. 5, Lafayette at Easton.
- Oct. 12, Penna. Military College at P. M. C.
- Oct. 19, Lebanon Valley at Allentown.
- Oct. 26, Villa Nova at Villa Nova.
- Nov. 2, Albright at Allentown.
- Nov. 9, Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
- Nov. 16, Pending.
- Nov. 28, Ursinus at Allentown.

(G. C. G., '19.)

## Round Table Revived

Professor Afflerbach was the guest at the first meeting of the Round Table held last Thursday evening in the Faculty Room. The subject for discussion was "Should College Athletics Be Dropped for the Duration of the War." The consensus of opinion seemed to be that athletics should be maintained, but not on the same basis as before the war. It was generally felt that the war would offer a big opportunity for the elimination of some of the features that were

sapping the vitality of intercollegiate athletics, among others, the high-salaried coach, the professional player, preliminary training, and contests between institutions not in the same class. Prof. Afflerbach said that the big thing to be eliminated is the spirit that victory must be won at any cost, and that sport for sport's sake should be the ideal. He strongly urged a schedule of teams in one class; if possible, a football league formed by institutions of the same standing. Inter-class athletics should be encouraged.

The new members recently elected to fill the vacancies are: Knecht, Longacre, and Moyer, of the class of 1918; and Smith, of the class of 1919. The officers of the organization are: Fiedler, president; Kleckner, vice-president; Bellis, secretary. Meetings will be held weekly on Thursday at 6:00 P. M.

## Glee Club Sings at Nazareth

On last Tuesday evening, February 12, the Glee Club, after coming out the victors in a two hours' conflict with the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, sang in the new Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Nazareth before a representative audience of four hundred. This concert came as the climax of the pre-Lenten itinerary, and the boys were in great form. As in other places where the Muhlenberg Glee Club concert is an annual event, the audience unanimously voted this year's performance the best ever. After the concert, the club and the local alumni were entertained at the home of Rev. Geo. S. Kleckner, '90. Here the boys, old and new, enjoyed a "rattling" good feed. Evidently the eats and smokes and atmosphere of general good fellowship agreed with the rest of those present a lot better than with Mac-Intosh, '19, and "Mac" is at present the target of a continuous volley of campus wit, the result of his failure to "get away with anything" in Nazareth.

## Alpha Sigma Initiates New Men

Seven new members were initiated into the Alpha Sigma fraternity on Friday afternoon, February 15, at the fraternity house, 133 North Fifteenth Street. These new Alpha Sigma men are: G. Charles Goering, '19, and Paul Shelly, Herbert Koch, Harry Zwoyer,

Frank Butz, Arthur Freitag, and Amos Ettinger, of the class of '21. Immediately after the initiation, the members of the Fraternity and several of its alumni piled into a waiting auto truck and were taken to the home of William J. Heilman, near Egypt, Pa., where a chicken and waffle supper was awaiting them. Needless to say, justice was done to the admirable "feed" which was prepared, and the remainder of the evening was spent in speeches, music, cards, and good fellowship.

### Permanent State Certificate Examinations to be Held at Allentown

The state department of public instruction has promised the educational department of Muhlenberg College that an examination for permanent state certificates will be held in Allentown at the close of the summer session of the college, provided there are enough applicants to justify it.

For the benefit of those teachers who desire to take advantage of this opportunity Muhlenberg College will offer at the coming session of its summer school all the courses demanded in the preliminary branches, the first group of final branches, and the second group of final branches, for the permanent state certificate.

### Tax on Chapel Attendance

President Haas recently delivered an ultimatum to the students warning them that all those who did not invest twenty cents in an Army and Navy Service Book would not be admitted into the temple, and would be cast into outer darkness. Last week the threat was put into effect with the following results: First, Doctor Haas personally acted as doorkeeper of the temple. Second, each of the students sacrificed the price of a pint of ice cream. Third, Mr. Bernheim had a smile on all day.

A new vigor has entered into the chapel singing since the introduction of the Army and Navy Service Book.

### Chapel Talks to be Given During Lent

In line with the custom of previous years, there will be several chapel talks each week during Lent by different Allentown ministers.

The first of these was given by Rev. E. E. Fischer, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, on Ash Wednesday. He spoke on "Conscience", which he defined as the faculty whereby we are able to apprehend the moral qualities and the unseen things of the universe. We must exercise our conscience as the eye of the soul if we are to understand the Word of God, the sacrifice of

Christ, if we are to be saved men. Conscience is the co-knowledge we have with God. Unless we hear its voice, we do not half possess life's great essential compass.

Rev. F. C. Wunder, '11, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, gave the second chapel talk on Friday morning. His subject was "The Valley of Vision and the Valley of Decision." It is when men are passing thru dark days that they get visions. Washington and Lincoln had visions of success in the gloomiest hours of this nation's history. Likewise in these days when the whole world is suffering, men everywhere need to get visions. Every Christian life, just as every Christian year, must have its Lenten season. A true Lent will prove to have not only valleys of vision, but valleys of decision as well.

## Alumni Notes

Paul Mader, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Mader, has written to his parents from Newport News, where he has been stationed in a hospital. Mr. Mader says he likes his new station very well and is especially pleased with his work. Mader is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, 1917, and is employed in bacteriological work with the army.

Miss Ruth N. Buckalew, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese M. Bickalew, of No. 951 Green street, and Wayne Grattan Ladd were married at Wayne Junction, Philadelphia, last Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Bower, the ceremony taking place at the clergyman's home.

Mr. Ladd, who is a student at the Mount Airy Theological Seminary, is a graduate of the 1917 class of Muhlenberg College and a member of Alpha Sigma fraternity. The couple are staying at present at the Imperial Hotel in Chester, where they will locate as soon as apartments can be secured.

Joseph Hummel who is now at the University of Pennsylvania has made the Mask and Whig cub, the dramatic association of that place.

### Non Graduates

Rev. Irvin C. Yeakel, pastor of the Biddle Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, died after a protracted illness. He was a graduate of Kutztown Normal School and was a student at Muhlenberg College 1878-79. He filled pastorates at Marysville, York



and various points in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and was engaged in mission work, having charge of pastorates in Baltimore for about ten years. He came to Carlisle eighteen months ago from West Liberty, W. Va.

### Campus Notes

Chester Rosenberger, ex-'18, visited at the Dorms last Friday. He is home on furlough from his hospital unit now stationed at Dayton, Ohio.

Henry Heuer, ex-'19, who is in the ambulance camp at the Fair Grounds, called on a number of his old friends at college last week.

Paul Detweiler, formerly of the class of 1920, now in the medical department of the U. S. A., and stationed at Hoffman's Island, N. Y., visited friends in the city over the week end.

Beddow, Butz, Garis and Stroup, of the class of 1921, and Gates, '20, and Heller, '19, visited Kutztown on Saturday where they played a game of basketball with Kutztown High School.

### Musical Features Added to M. C. A. Program For To-Night

Study Group No. 2, under the leadership of Allen Fisher, will have charge of the meeting in Chapel this evening at six o'clock. Franklin J. Butz will be the leader and Harry Wilson will open the discussion. In addition to the regular program, there will be a violin solo by Paul Lynch and a piano solo by Paul Shelly. The subject for discussion is "Prayer as Communion with God, and His Care for the Individual."

### Student Volunteer Conference at Bethlehem This Week

The Thirteenth Annual Student Missionary Conference of the Eastern Union of Student Volunteers will be held at the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A large number of Muhlenberg men ought to be present at the first meeting on the evening of Washington's birthday, at 7.45.

### College Presidents Adopt Resolutions

The College Presidents' Association of Pennsylvania gives expression to its program of conservation in the colleges in the following resolutions to be effective for the period of the war:

1. The number of holidays involving cessation of college work shall be reduced to a minimum.
2. Expenses of Commencements and other cere-

monies shall be reduced as far as possible. Celebrations and meetings involving travel and expenditure of money and time shall likewise be reduced in number or omitted.

3. House parties and other forms of unnecessary expenditure among the students shall be discouraged.

4. Every college and university shall put forth unusual efforts to maintain those standards of punctuality, obedience, and mental activity which will be required of students after entering the military service.

5. No student who continues to show habits of neglect, or inattention to duty shall be kept on the rolls of any college or university of this Association or admitted to any other institution so listed.

6. Every college and university of the Association pledges itself to seek every opportunity of giving an enlarged and more efficient service to the United States.

### No Year-Book at F. & M.

The Junior class of Franklin and Marshall college has decided not to publish a class annual this year. Although the non-appearance of "The Ori-flamme" is unprecedented conditions which also are unprecedented caused the decision.

### French Songs at Lafayette

Most pleasing results have been obtained in one of the French classes at Lafayette in which the students pursuing the course meet in one of the fraternity houses and exercise their vocal organs by the rendition of French songs. These gatherings are strictly informal and quite popular.

### Johns Hopkins Profs. in Government Service

The work of the department of psychology at the Johns Hopkins University has been discontinued for the present year, since both professors are now engaged in work for the national government.

### University of Iowa Gives War Courses

Three special courses in tractor study and operation are being given under the direction of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Iowa because of the increased demand for this sort of work, both on account of its increased use on farms and because of its greater use in war emergencies.

### Fraternity Houses at U. of M. Closed

More than half of the fraternity houses at the University of Michigan have been closed because so many of the men are in national service.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The Coal Situation

With the simultaneous arrival of a car of coal and milder weather the tense coal situation at Muhlenberg has been relieved. The welcome sight of wagon-loads of coal trailing across the campus at encouragingly frequent intervals for a couple of days has driven away many entrancing visions of the short vacation which was "threatened" as the rapidly diminishing supply of coal approached the zero limit. This carload, together with the mild weather, will prolong the agony a little longer, but it is expected that the difficulty in securing coal will shortly disappear. As the prospects of an enforced vacation approached more and more toward the grim reality, there was much talk among the fellows of getting work at the Bethlehem Steel

Company's plant. If Charlie Schwab had known how many valued employees were on the verge of applying for jobs in his steel plant, he would have been not a little interested in our coal situation. He will have his chance at us next summer, however.

No end of remedies were suggested as the best measures to be adopted in order to meet the disconcerting emergency. These remedies, however, were for the most part rather fanciful. They included anything from the introduction of oil stoves into the dormitories to the removal of the college to the vicinity of the peat deposits of Dismal Swamp, Va.

But praises be! The coal has arrived and the sable clouds of despair, arising from our destitution in the want of a sufficient supply of the dusky diamonds, have been dispersed.

It now remains for the residents of the dormitories to become acclimated to the Siberian temperature of the rooms when the heat is shut off late in the evening and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. This may be regarded as an inconvenience but we shall need to steel ourselves against many inconveniences in the present day of conversation as a war measure. The worst is yet before us. We shall have to be ready to lend our cheerful assistance in all conservation movements. We shall have to learn to regard the surrender of luxuries and conveniences as a part of our personal contribution to the cause for which our brothers in arms are surrendering everything. We believe that the college man with his opportunities for a broader vision should be the leader in adopting an attitude of cheerful cooperation in every movement undertaken for the successful prosecution of the war. And a part of this attitude of cheerful cooperation is an uncomplaining resignation to the discomforts and inconveniences which we are called upon to endure for the purpose of securing greater efficiency in the conduct of the war.





George Washington Heiser

Heiser comes from the "West." He was born in Buffalo in 1895. The exact date was February 22; hence his patriarchal name. As far as can be learned there is no record of any misuse of his middle name in Georgie's boyhood days and if his present disposition is any indication of his childhood conduct, it is safe to say that if he cut down any cherry trees his father was not put to the necessity of sifting any camouflage, for George must have told a straight story and had a good hearty laugh over it all.

His early school days were spent in the public schools of his native city and in 1911 Heiser went to Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass., to prepare for college. He entered Syracuse University in the fall of 1914 and while there, joined the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Thru his pastor, the Rev. Samuel G. Trexler, now a chaplain in France, George became interested in the Lutheran Ministry and decided to complete his college course at the school of his Church. This

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Harold W. Helfrich

When telling of his birthplace, Helfrich is always fortunate enough to be able to add that he lived there only one year. New Tripoli is a farming hamlet somewhere near the backwoods, and as yet comparatively unknown. Perhaps its "Childe Harold" will put it on the map some day.

Helfrich is one of those unfortunate individuals whose birthday gifts are curtailed on account of the nearness of his natal day to the great gift dispensing time of the year. He was born only six days after Christmas in the year 1897. The following year Allentown was fortunate enough to include Harold Helfrich as one of her adopted sons.

The transfer from the regions of apple orchards, potato fields, and cow pastures seemed to be entirely agreeable to the promising young American and in his childhood days in Allentown he became acclimated to the ways of civilization and life's fitful fever had no terrors for him.

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Helfrich expects to study law after he leaves Muhlenberg and no doubt his general interest in arguments and speech making will be copiously manifested in frequent forensic encounters at the bar.

The Republican party claims Helfrich as one of its ardent supporters.

He is a member of Salem Reformed Church of Allentown.

#### CAMOUFLAGE

There is a woman, poor but proud, who goes into the kitchen every morning and pounds a folded towel with a rolling pin just to make the neighbors believe that she has beefsteak for breakfast.—Ex.

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## Fresh Win Second Game

In one of the most interesting Fresh-Soph basketball games during the past few years, the Freshmen succeeded in nosing out the Sophs by one point: score 36-35. The first half ended with the Sophs on the long end of a 23-16 score due to the foul shooting of Gloss and the floor work of Erb. In the second half however, Shane cut loose for two field goals and the first year men were again in the running. The game was nip and tuck until the final whistle blew. The foul shooting thruout the game was commendable, Feldman looping 16 out of 21, and Gloss 13 out of 17.

### Freshmen.

Shane	.....forward	.....Gloss
Feldman	.....forward	.....Lynch
Graver	.....center	.....Erb
Carleton	.....guard	.....Gates
Hoffman	.....guard	.....VanZandt

### Sophomores.

Substitutions—Weiser for Hoffman, Kline for Weiser, Hemig for Gates, Gates for Lynch.

## Inter-Collegiate Oratoricals

At a meeting of the student body last Thursday, Kleckner, '18, and Krouse, '19, were elected delegates to the inter-collegiate oratorical union. Since the Muhlenberg representative, Mr. Steel, who is now in the service, was president of the union, and since at the meeting last year it was decided to hold the 1918 contest at Muhlenberg, our delegates have called a meeting of the union, to be held here on Saturday, March 9. At this time a date for the contest will be fixed and judges will be selected.

## Student Missionary Conference Held at Bethlehem

Six Muhlenberg men, Messrs. Getz, Tyson, Muthard, Schaertel, Ronge and Swavely, attended as delegates the Thirteenth Annual Student Missionary Conference of the Eastern Union of Student Volunteers, held under the auspices of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Six other men who were

unable to attend all the meetings as delegates, visited one or more of the sessions: Hill, Shell, Roth, Fisher, Hemmig and Bellan. The program of the convention follows:

On Friday evening J. Lovell Murray, Educational Secretary of Student Volunteer Movement brought the challenge that Christianity must redeem its name and remove the unfavorable impression which has gone forth into non-Christian lands because of the war between the nations professing to worship the same God. This opening address was followed by an informal reception to the delegates by their hosts, the Moravian College and Seminary.

On Saturday it was decided to hold the next annual conference at Bucknell University. Dr. W. B. Anderson, a Secretary of Presbyterian Foreign Missions impressed the students with the necessity of "step-laddering" to greater things than have ever before been reached in missionary history. Dr. C. B. Lescher, Medical Missionary in the Baptist Field of China, presented the crying need for medical missionaries in China, and gave a vivid picture of the service such men can render. Perhaps the address which was most stirring was that of Dr. H. K. Kumm, M. R. G. S., a noted African explorer, who spoke on Livingstone and the call of Africa. On Saturday afternoon a reception was held for the delegates at the Moravian College, where everybody got acquainted and the different schools and colleges gave their cheers and sang their alma maters.

On Sunday the opportunities for educational work in China were presented by the president of one of the Christian Chinese colleges, who believes that the only constructive program after the war, is foreign missions. The final address of the conference was by S. G. Inman, Executive Secretary, Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, on the Spanish American problems. He pointed out that only 5% of the students in the universities of South America are Christian. Christian leadership is the great need of this wonderful continent.

The following program was adopted by the convention:

1. That every college enroll a larger number of students in mission study, the increase to be decided upon by each delegation. In the case of Muhlenberg, the attempt will be made to secure 70% of the student body.

2. That students shall materially increase their gifts to missions.

3. That we take upon ourselves to bring students to Christ.

With but two of its more than 800 alumni in the foreign field, Muhlenberg needs the inspiration of such conferences very much, and the above program must be carried out. That an alumnus of Muhlenberg now at a higher school, and one student now at Muhlenberg have expressed their intention of going to the foreign field, is a hopeful sign of greater interest in foreign missions by Muhlenberg students and alumni in the future.

### Two Chapel Talks Last Week

Rev. Mr. Sipple of Zion's Reformed Church spoke in chapel on Tuesday morning. His message was "God First." He pointed out that in every great situation God was first. In the creation, the ten commandments, in the Lord's Prayer, in the Creed, God comes first. In the same way God should be first in the lives of his people and this is particularly applicable to the young man as he looks forward to his work in life. Place God first.

Rev. Mr. Kistler, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, gave the second chapel talk of the week on Friday morning, on "Seek First the Kingdom of God." He said that if all rulers of the world had accepted the great fundamental ideas of Christianity and had built up their kingdoms on the foundations of truth and righteousness, the millions of men would not be in the trenches and prisons of Europe. The Kingdom of God is the supremacy of His rule in all departments of life. It is the right relation between God and man. Our thoughts must be directed forward to the cross, that we may learn the lesson of sacrifice and the great truths of Christ. Whatever we do, it is necessary to seek first,—not second, not third,—the Kingdom of God.

### Alpha Tau Omega Smoker

On last Thursday evening, Feb. 21, a smoker was held by the Pennsylvania Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in honor of the seventeen newly initiated men. A goodly number of the local alumni were present. The evening was enlivened by a jazz orchestra and topped off by a swell feed, under Chef Brown's personal direction.

### Delts Hold Smoker

On Monday evening, February 18th, the Delts and a goodly number of their friends and alumni held an informal house-warming and smoker at Delta Theta House. A number of card and pool games were kept going while the Delta Theta Jazz organization furnished swingy music, aided now and then by the soulful efforts of an impromptu chorus. In the form of eats, doggies, pretzels and ice cream were topped off with the most delicious coffee all had tasted since they left home. All helped themselves in liberal fashion to the stogies and Fatimas that they found at their disposal.

Delta Theta has initiated and pledged the following thirteen students since the Midyears: Herbert Schell and Walter Stoneback of the class of 1920; and Angelo Caracciola, Maurice DeTurek, Garford Graver, Paul Heim, Roy Hoffman, Frank Leidich, Victor Saxe, Miles Stroup, Thomas Toomey, William Weaber, W. Henry Wilson of the class of 1921.

F. H. W., '19.

### Wota Club Holds Round-up

Loaded down with rifles, revolvers, and knives, as well as guitars, mandolins, and banjos, the Occidental Club completely took possession of East Berks Hall on Monday evening, February 18. After considerable commotion, they settled down in the den of John M. Bellan for the purpose of holding a feed. Roll call revealed the following members present: Bellan, Heiser, Smith, Markley, Oberly, Hill, Schaertel, and Roth.

The early part of the evening was spent in music, story-telling, and speech-making. After a selection by the string quartet, Bellan gave his experiences as sky-pilot in the West. This was followed by a swinette solo by Smith. Oberly then spoke on the subject "My Heart's Delight—Prairie Chickens."

While the string quartet was rendering another selection, a band of renegades led by Frank Brown made a gas attack on the jolly bunch and shortly after they followed this with a wagon-load of shrapnel via the chimney. No harm was done because the fireplace was fortified. Win-Chester Hill declared that Brown was jealous on account of a girl at ACW Ranch and that this prompted his rude action. Regardless of the gas, the Westerners ate a well prepared Hooverian dinner.

After the feed a short business meeting was held in which the name evolved "West of the Alleghenies," or WOTA Club. Plans for advertising Muhlenberg were discussed.



### Round Table

The subject of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Round Table held last Thursday was "Should President Wilson be granted the new powers which he asks?" Altho the matter of constitutionality, and the dangers of dictatorship were brought up, the verdict seemed to be that Mr. Wilson is a man big enough to handle any power that is given him. Altho the efficiency of a strongly centralized government is one of the characteristics of that very evil we are fighting, it was felt that for the period of the war any temporary transgression of the constitution would be amply justified if it shortened the war and saved human lives. "The Government and the Railroads" is the topic for discussion tomorrow at four o'clock, instead of at six, the usual time.

### Among the Fellows

Andrew Tapper, '18, who has been ill with scarlet fever at his home in Lancaster since January 13, has returned to resume his studies. We are all glad to see Tapper among us once more.

Charles Goering spent several days in bed last week, suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Fred Fiedler spent the week-end in visiting friends in Philadelphia and Wyomissing.

Heiser and MacIntosh, the glee club comedians—also the management—are "keeping their hand in." On Friday night they did their stunt at a social held at the United Evangelical church down town.

The glee club quartette sang several selections at the special services held in St. James' Lutheran Church last Sunday.

Too many "good nights" were responsible for "Mac's" walking home from Emaus last Thursday morning at a rather early hour.

Bachman, '20: "Why does a girl always close her eyes when kissing?"

Ettinger, '21: "Look in a mirror!"

"Mose" Wuchter has turned poet.

### With the Profs

Dr. Ettinger spoke at a joint meeting of the Historical Society and the Daughters of the Revolution in Trout Hall, Allentown, last Friday afternoon.

Prof. Fritsch preached in the Lutheran Church at Mauch Chunk last Sunday evening, Dr. Rehrig, '79, pastor. A large pipe organ was dedicated at this service.

Dr. Wright spoke to the school children of the fifth and sixth grades in the Washington Building last Thursday afternoon on "George and His Love for the Race."

Prof. Brown had charge of morning and evening services in St. John's Church, Allentown, on Sunday.

About thirty students are taking a Teachers' Training course offered by Prof. Fritsch. This is a special Bible study course and is open to students of all classes.

### M. C. A. Meets at Six O'clock this Evening

"Prayer and the Goodness of God" will be discussed by William Muthard at the meeting of the Christian Association this evening at six o'clock, which meeting will be in charge of Earl Erb. The musical part of the program includes a vocal solo by Charles Reichardt.

### Personals

Lieut. Edward W. Schlechter, '16, of Camp Hancock, Georgia, is home on leave to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Harvey M. Allebough, ex-'18, was made a sergeant, at Hoffman's Island, Post Hospital, New York Bay.

Russell Pool, ex-'20, who recently enlisted in the Naval Reserves, is now stationed at Cape May, New Jersey.

Ralph Wetherhold, '16, a teacher in Allentown High School, left for Camp Meade on Saturday.

Serg. Michael J. Fallon, ex-'20, is reported to have arrived safely in France.

### No Year Book for Lafayette this Year

The "Melange" will not be published at Lafayette this year. This is the year book published by the Junior class. The war is responsible for the suspension of the publication for this year. The depletion in the numbers of the junior class, and of all the classes, and the great increase in the cost of the undertaking over other years, are the obstacles which the juniors at Lafayette felt were too great to overcome. Various plans for publishing a smaller book have been abandoned.

### Lutherans Conduct Vast Campaign

During the last week the National Lutheran Commission for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare conducted a successful campaign for \$750,000. In many places the apportioned amount was over-subscribed.

This is an emergency fund, and had to be raised immediately to bring spiritual comfort to our Lutheran men in the service. This fund is thought to be sufficient to provide camp chaplains, pastors, necessary buildings, literature and other necessities, for one year. There are at present 165,000 Lutheran men in the service.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Waterless Day

"Water, water everywhere,  
"And all the boards did shrink;  
"Water, water everywhere,  
"Nor any drop to drink."

These words of Coleridge were quite applicable to the semi-barbaric conditions to which Allentown reverted last Wednesday when the high waters in the valley of the Little Lehigh flooded the water plant and left the city waterless for a part of the day, and Muhlenberg for almost the entire day.

Perhaps never before had we realized how indispensable is the substance known to us in chemistry as H<sub>2</sub>O. Too lightly have we accepted the unlimited allowance of this element among the necessities of life which is unique in its unabated profusion in spite of the war. For a few weeks we shall not unthinkingly

submit to the transforming powers of the shower bath as it changes "our murky darkness into light," for vivid will be the memory of our February 20th experience, when with blank amazement we rushed from bath room to bath room in the vain hope that each succeeding spigot might vouchsafe us a gurgling greeting and a sputtering assurance that our matutinal ablutions would not be interrupted. And there was no Moses with his rod to strike the rock whose pent up fountains, gushing forth, should quell the murmurings of the multitudes.

Fortunately the same Jupiter Pluvius who was responsible for the flooding of Allentown's water plant was also the gracious provider of numberless open-air baths, and groups of fellows added a picturesque, if ludicrous, touch to the situation as they gathered around the various pools about the campus to lave their faces in the cold, free water, under the open skies, with the untrammelled breezes blowing briskly about them.

One interesting question was very naturally conspicuously uppermost in the discussions of the situation on the campus. This was the consideration of the prospect of the unenthusiastic dinner which alone could be made without the use of water. But our commissary department has a reputation for "doing the best it can" and at noon the happy solution of the embarrassing dilemma was communicated to the anxious inquirers. In one instance milk, and in others, water secured from melting ice, furnished the liquid substitute for the product of the spigot.

Late in the afternoon the water was again turned on and despite the fact that it was then long past the regular washing time, all the fellows recklessly indulged in their diurnal cleansing exercises, and appeared at supper with shining morning faces.

Incidentally it occurs to us that the interruption thru a spring freshet of the water supply for a city reflects badly upon the efficiency of that water supply.





Paul E. Knecht

We are wont to think of Knecht as typical of our Allentown Seniors, but the Queen City of the Lehigh Valley cannot claim him as a strictly native son, for Paul was born in the city made famous by Victor talking machines and Campbell's soups. As the statistician would put it, "Paul E. Knecht was born in Camden, N. J., September 20, 1896." He entered the public schools of Camden as soon as the law allowed, and points with justifiable pride to the fact that his education has not been interrupted by a single "flunk." Just about the time our hero became eligible for grammar school rank, Knecht's parents transferred their Lares and Penates to Allentown, and Paul's allegiance was shifted. He entered Allentown High School in 1908 and graduated with third honor four years later.

The fall of 1914 found Knecht with nearly a hundred others entering for the first time the hallowed halls of Muhlenberg. He still survives. Paul's business head was early discovered and made use of by his class. During the last four

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Knecht is a prominent member of Alpha Sigma fraternity. Since last fall he has been vice-president of the student council, and was recently elected president. All indications point to Knecht's accompanying Helfrich to law school next fall, unless he proves indispensable to the management of the house-furnishing department of H. Leh & Co. Knecht is the kind of fellow who makes good in whatever line of activity he may choose.

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His high school days at Nazareth, where he was editor of his school paper and chief speech-maker and essay writer, were an indication of his future eminence in scholastic life. In the fall of 1914, Joseph entered Muhlenberg and the class of 1918 soon discovered that for the second time in the world's history an affirmative answer could be given to the question, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

"Joe" has been an all-around college man. His irreproachable intellectuality is manifested in his more or less successful efforts to carry on an argument with Doctor Haas whose consideration he won by his convincing logic. But the brainy Nazarene has never allowed his intellectual development to interfere with his building of brawn, and no class athletic team has been complete without Kleckner.

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## Track Training Begins

Track training started with a bang on February 21st when fifty future athletes came to offer themselves to the tender care of the coach, Dr. Kleckner. The coach was so overjoyed at such a likely looking squad that he ran the whole crowd around the indoor track thirty-some times. Next day it was forty times. For the next few days, most of the promising athletes resembled decrepit old Civil War veterans with the reumatiz. But they have been practising hard every day since then and they are coming around into true mid-season form so rapidly that the prospects look bright for a real old-time team.

Dr. Martin S. Kleckner, who graduated from Muhlenberg in 1910, is giving a great deal of his time to coaching the team with good results. He holds the record for the high hurdles at Muhlenberg and also ran on the University of Pennsylvania track team under Mike Murphy. As soon as the quarantine is lifted at the Usaac Camp, he will be assisted in coaching the sprinters by "Tuffy" Conn, the Pacific Coast champion. Private Frank Walters, who was an "M" man at the University of Michigan and who coached our cross-country team last fall, will assist Dr. Kleckner in coaching the distance men.

Manager MacIntosh has the schedule only partially completed, but the meets which have been scheduled up to date follow.

April 13 Interclass, Home.  
April 20 Lafayette, Easton.  
April 27 Penn Relays, Philadelphia.  
May 1 Lehigh, Home.  
May 15 Haverford, Haverford.  
May 30 Delaware, Newark, Del.  
June 12 Pending, Home.

Meets pending with Dickinson, Lebanon Valley, Temple, Rutgers, and the Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate Meet.

Meets are being arranged for the second team with Allentown Prep., Allentown High School, Bethlehem Prep., and Perkiomen School.

The following men are candidates for the various events:

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Dubbs	Hemmig

Eddleman

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Kline	Hemmig
Wilson	Heller
Heim	Shafer

Klick

### LOW HURDLES

Goering	Kline
Kleckner	Wills
Shafer	Boyer

Shelly

### HIGH HURDLES

Goering	Van Zandt
Shafer	Green
Kline	Kleckner

### 440 YD. RUN

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Hemmig	Green
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Erb	Boyer
Nolde	Green
Kline	Koch
POLE VAULT	
Nolde	Van Zandt
Green	
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Freitag	Wills
Boyer	Anderson
HAMMER THROW	
Freitag	Anderson
Wills	Boyer
Garis	

### Pagan-Minister Basketball Game Minister Version

The Battle of the Cage, fought on the College floor by the Pagan and Minister teams of the junior class last Wednesday evening, resulted in a decisive victory for the Ministers, due to the impregnable defensive work of Druckenmiller and Getz, the undaunted zest of Markley, and the offensive drives of Arner and Worsinger.

The Pagans began the nocturnal assault and drew first blood when "Birdie" Fogel shot a foul. This only caused the Minister spirit to rise and it was not until a shot had been discharged into General Arner's eye, and another Minister was temporarily blinded in both eyes by the forces of darkness that the Pagans scored three points more. The Ministers had just scored their first point when a parley was called.

Tho the fray now stood in favor of the Pagans they had shown signs of weakening toward the end of the first half, while the Ministers were steadily growing

stronger. The re-inforcements of the Pagans were easily overcome and the great drive of the Ministers was begun. Arner personally took charge of the machine guns and drew more blood than the entire Pagon forces. But not satisfied with this, Pastor Worsinger made a successful bayonet drive, and Getz hit his mark from long range.

The score hardly shows what a hard-fought battle it was, nor tells that half of the Pagans succumbed under the attacks launched against them; it does not tell that "Wrecking-crew Heller" was crippled, "Scrap MacIntosh" disabled, and "Goliath Utz" held under by little "David Worsinger;" it only tells that the Pagans were defeated, 14-5.

(A. H. G., '19)

### Class of 1920 Elects Ciarla Staff

The class of 1920, last Thursday, elected the following men on the staff of the year book for next year:

Editor-in-Chief, Luther J. Deck.

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### Sophomores Almost Out-Hooverize Hoover

In an attempt to "save food and help win the war" the Sophomores almost out-Hooverized Hoover last Wednesday night. In view of the present food situation the class decided to dispense with their regular banquet and hold a smoker instead, and serve only ice cream and cake to keep the fumes of the old reliable Prince Albert from producing a nauseating effect.

To the surprise of the Sophomores some hungry Freshies preceded them to the refrigerator and disposed of the ice cream, and left them only the cake and the tobacco to worry about.

Despite this the Sophs claim they had a royal time. Erb and Nolde, both of whom ancient Phidip-



pides could envy, sprinted to the Madison Sweet Shop and shipped ice cream consignment No. 2. Dr. Wright, the guest of honor, guarded the Commons evidently for fear someone might come back to express his gratitude for the ice cream. After a vain search of the campus for the culprits, the Sophs came back and lit up their pipes.

The Jazz band consisting of Green, Nolde, Hoffberger, Kline, Hill, Oberly, Lynch, Gloss and Moyer, broke the surrounding atmosphere into smithereens with their noise. Landis rendered a cornet solo.

Speeches were made by Dr. Wright, Moyer, '18, Hoffberger, Oberly, Green, Bachman and class president Ammarell.

The rest of the evening was spent disposing of consignment No. 2, singing, story telling, card playing, and what not.

### Doctor Haas Improving

After being confined to his bed for several weeks with liver trouble and a nervous breakdown, Doctor Haas is again able to be about. He will leave home for a month to rest up and expects to resume his work at college about the first of April. He has served notice to the juniors to hand their work to his "student representative" and he promises upon his return to make the seniors "sweat" for the easy time they are having during his absence.

### Lutheran Student Pastor Visits Muhlenberg

Rev. Carolus Harry, the Lutheran Student Secretary, who has his headquarters at the University of Pennsylvania, paid a visit to Muhlenberg College and the Allentown Preparatory School on Saturday, to go over the work of the Christian Association. Mr. Harry will probably visit us again in the course of a month, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made at that time for addresses to the student bodies of both institutions.

### Do Your Bit

Perhaps the fact is known to few fellows here that for many years it has been one of Muhlenberg's treasured traditions to have the student body contribute \$75 annually toward the education of a native missionary in Japan. This money is never taken from the student body treasury, but the M. C. A. has always taken it upon itself to include this in its yearly budget which usually does not exceed \$200. A campaign for this amount was inaugurated in chapel by the president of the M. C. A., Mr. Swavely, early in January. Subscription cards were passed around to everybody with

the request that they be returned to the treasurer of the M. C. A. or any other member of the cabinet on or before February 22nd. Now fellows, that day has passed and up to the present time but twenty cards have been handed back with subscriptions amounting to approximately \$35. Where are the others? Is Muhlenberg going to fall down in this work for the first time in the history of the Christian Association? Must we write to the Board of Foreign Missions and say that the students of Muhlenberg are not willing to "Do their bit" this year? We are not slackers. We do not want to be called slackers but we college men will deserve that name if we expect to live this life nowadays, as if nothing had happened to the outside world, and if we are not big enuf to forego some of our luxuries, and not turn the deaf ear when the call for money comes—mere money, the cheapest offering that can be made!

If you are approached by a member of the M. C. A. in the very near future, do not put him off with some haphazard excuse, but sign a subscription card and then above all, FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS!!

KROUSE, '19, Treasurer, M. C. A.

### 1921 Knuttes Collect

On Monday evening the various Knuttes of the class of '21 assembled in 334 F, the room of the Most Holy Dough Knutte, and discussed the affairs of the eminent 1921 Knutte Klub. The president of the club, Adam P. Knutte, presided, while the secretary, O. Leo Butter Knutte wrote the decrees and decisions in the Book of Annals. The treasurer, A. Wahl Knutte, finally won out in his protest against carrying the bag of shekels to the meetings. During the fiery discussion of the question, Hard E. Knutte, the monitor, almost suffered being cracked in attempting to maintain order. After the business meeting, the Knuttes surrounded the nuttiest feed of the season and then came a jolly good time when each one told his nuttiest stories and jokes. At an early hour the meeting adjourned until two weeks hence. The members of the 1921 club are: Talmadge, "The Most Elated Knuttiest Knutte," Beddow, "O. Leo Butter Knutte," Ettinger, "Adam P. Knutte," Shelly, "A. Wahl Knutte," Koch, "Hard E. Knutte," Roth, "The Most Holy Dough Knutte."

### Wireless Telegraphy at Dickinson

Dickinson College is offering a course in wireless telegraphy to train operators for government service. It is necessary for a student to drop some other course of two or three hours in order to take this training.

### "Hindrances and Difficulties of Prayer" to be Discussed at M. C. A. To-night

Why do many people find it hard to pray? How do the hindrances of human friendship differ from the hindrances to communion with God? What relation has a man's temperament to his ability to achieve reality in prayer? How far is reality in prayer possible to people with other than mystical temperaments? How can hindrances to prayer in the life of any particular individual be overcome? These and similar questions will be discussed at the meeting of the Christian Association at 6 o'clock to-night.

Group No. 4, which is under the leadership of Werner Jentsch, has charge of the program. Martin Hoepfner will open the discussion and the meeting will be led by Raymond Green. A string trio, composed of Messrs. Nolde, Gloss and Green will furnish music.

### Personals

Levi Yiengst, '15, from Mt. Airy Seminary, spent the week end in Allentown.

Sergeant William H. Hollenbaugh, '16, of Camp Hancock, visited here recently.

Lieutenant Louis Hayes, '16, spent some time here last week enlisting Usacs into other departments of the service.

"Sailor Scotty," U. S. N., gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration of ligament stretching and dislocations here on Monday. He was the guest of Wills, '21, and Schaertel, '21.

Beddow, '21, was ill last week.

Corporal C. Leslie Smith, ex-'20, was one of the thirty-eight men of a brigade in France who passed the examinations for entrance to an American Army Heavy Artillery School. This School completes the training of the officers from our various officers' training camps in the United States.

Spencer, '21, visited at home over Sunday.

Hartzell, '18, had a severe attack of Bethlehemitis for several days.

### Dr. Steinhacuser and Rev. Greiss Give Chapel Talks

The story of the Syro-Phoenician woman who would not let Jesus pass out of her country until she had won the thing she needed from Him, formed the basis for the chapel talk which Dr. A. T. W. Steinhacuser, pastor of St. Michael's Church, gave last Tuesday morning. Wrestling like Jacob of old, with

perseverance and persistence, she simply refused to let Jesus go until he blessed her. There is needed to-day a careful and close scrutiny of the words of Jesus, to find a guide for life, and at the same time is needed the persistent wrestling with God in prayer until the blessing is bestowed.

Rev. George A. Greiss, '96, pastor of St. Paul's Church, spoke on Friday morning on the words of John the Baptist, "He must increase, but I must decrease." He said that in the observance of lent one of the great virtues the Christian ought to exercise is humility. In order to perfectly come to this humility, Jesus must be the object of our faith and worship; He must be the center of our whole life; He must be the inspiration of our life conduct.

Rev. F. W. Wackernagel, '94, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Allentown, will deliver the Chapel Talk on Tuesday morning of this week, and Rev. F. C. Seitz, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, will speak on Friday morning.

### Pagan Version

Urged on by a delighted and shouting mob of spectators, one of the classiest and fastest basketball frays ever "pulled off" in the gym took place last Wednesday evening. The two contestants were the Pagans and the Ministers. The two teams were keyed up to swords' points owing to the unsatisfactory outcome of the football game; and altho the floor of the gym proved to be rather hard as a gridiron, yet it was not so soft that end runs and flying tackles could not be used to advantage. In this respect "Gussie" Heller was the star. To say that the Pagans had a team would mean that MacIntosh was the whole "cheese," since that doughty tosser was in everything. In spite of the lack of experience the Pagans gave their opponents a real surprise by holding them down to one point during the first period. But superior team work and clever passing by the celestials finally overcame the heathen hordes. Eddie Arner, seconded by Worsinger and Markley, played a wonderful game for the wearers of the robe. The final tally was 14-5 in favor of the Ministers.

(W. J. S., '19)

### Spectator's Version

The basketball contest held at college last Wednesday evening between the Pagans and Ministers in the junior class was characterized by its terrific speed, its pugnacious roughness, and victory for the Ministers. If the Pagans did not win on account of their rough-



ness, neither did the Ministers win on account of their gentleness, for they were not at all lacking in retaliatory combativeness. The game was fiercely fought and interesting thruout. Following is the lineup:

Ministers		Pagans
Worsinger	.....right forward	.....Heller
Arner	.....left forward	.....Smith
Markley	.....center	.....MacIntosh
Getz	.....right guard	.....Fogel
Druckenmiller	.....left guard	.....Utz

Substitutes: Klick for Fogel; Fogel for Heller.

Referee, Freitag.

Timekeeper and scorekeeper, Hoepfner. Score: Ministers, 14; Pagans, 5.

## Alumni Notes

'89 The Good Shepherd Home, of which Rev. John H. Raker is superintendent and founder, celebrated its tenth anniversary on Feb. 21.

'00 Adjutant General Beary has announced the appointment of Dr. Frederick R. Bausch, of this city, as Assistant Surgeon of the medical corps of the Second Regiment, the new Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, with the rank of First Lieutenant.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. John M. Aberly, who was Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Kepner, of this city, was received in Allentown.

She became the bride of John M. Aberly whom she met while he was a student at Muhlenberg College. He graduated there in 1910. He took his bride to his home at Newbern, N. C., where he is an official of the Pine Lumber Co. Two children were born to them.

'16 Russell Rosenberger is at present representing what is left of the Russian interests at Bridgeport, Conn., and expects soon to receive an appointment as chief yeoman in the Naval Reserves. He will likely be located in Dayton, Ohio.

### Non-Graduates

Lieutenant Louis J. Hayes, U. S. A., arrived in Allentown, being sent by Captain Imperitor, Fort Hamilton, to recruit men from the U. S. A. A. S. camp in the coast artillery for active overseas duty with the big guns.

Lieutenant Hayes is well known in Allentown, being a former student at Muhlenberg College and one of the best all around athletes ever attending the in-

stitution, winning his letter in four reports. Hayes, who was a member of the National Guard, enlisted early last spring and was sent to the first officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, later being transferred to Fortress Monroe, where he received his commission. He has been located at Fort Hamilton since fall, playing on the football team and during the winter has acted as the athletic director for the men at the fort.

Lehigh Classis of the Reformed Church held a special meeting when Edgar F. Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Romig, of No. 223 N. Tenth street, was examined and passed, receiving his licensure as a preacher. He was dismissed to the Classis of New York of the Dutch Reformed Church, having accepted a call to the Middle Collegiate Church in New York City. Mr. Romig is a native of this city and a member of Zion Church, in which his father is one of the elders. He was educated at Muhlenberg and Franklin and Marshall College, the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church and Union Theological Seminary. He taught for three years in the American College in Beirut.

J. Stanley Nickum has received the degree of M. D. from Tufts Medical School. He will become an interne at City Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fred Gruhler, ex-'99, died recently. Just before his death he was employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company at Phillipsburg, N. J. He leaves a widow and four children. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Gruhler, at one time Treasurer of the Ministerium of Penna. He enlisted in the army in 1898 and saw service in the Philippines. At one time he was in the newspaper business at Lambertville, N. J.

### Smokeless Week at U. of P.

There is an endeavor to have a "Smokeless Week" at the University of Pennsylvania. The aim is to have all students forego the taste of tobacco for a week, so that there will be more for the soldiers.

### Peat as Fuel at Bates College

The coal problem for one college, at least, stands a fair prospect of being solved! There are immense peat bogs near Lewistown, Me. It has been suggested that Bates College follow the example of the worthy Irish peasants, and use peat for fuel.

### New Stadium for U. of P.

The University of Pennsylvania has a movement on foot to provide a new stadium. The proposed structure will be the largest one of its kind in the world for collegiate contests, its seating capacity to be 100,000 persons.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Walk Around

The season has returned in which the softening surface of the ground gives its oozy warning against the disfiguration of the campus by a thoughtless persistence in disregarding the familiar black and white legend, "Keep off the Grass." One of the signs of spring at Muhlenberg is the appearance on the campus of these painted words negatively suggesting the use of specially prepared walks and roadways to the exclusion of the bovine trail which has such a special appeal when the boreal breezes blow about us.

During the winter months, when the ground is hard and the grass is dead, the short cut from the dor-

mitories across the front campus to the street makes the convenient beginning of a bee-line for the movies, or for church, or for a date in town, or for what not, and yet the use of that short cut does not work any immediate harm. The harm lies in the habit which is formed and which seems to cling so tenaciously that all the voices of common sense are not persuasive enough, even tho reinforced by decrees from Student Council and appeals from other sources, to convert the confirmed trespasser and to turn him from the error of his way. Of course the old and honored adage to follow the straight and narrow path might be brought forward in defense of the recalcitrant defiler of the greensward but we shall have to insist upon a more appropriate application of that worthy precept.

Perhaps the sign "Keep off the Grass" is psychologically a failure. Its weakness lives in its negativeness. The very mention of the word "grass," by a subconscious motor activity, automatically sets the pedal extremities into action such as will bring them into contact with the grass. The sign should read, "Walk Around," or "Use the Sidewalk," or "Follow the Roadway." This would not only eliminate any direct mention of the word "grass" but would offer a positive suggestion for a mobile effort in which the circumlocutory art of the classroom is transferred to the circumambulatory art of out-of-doors. It would positively suggest the empirical demonstration of the truth that the distance covered by the two legs of a right triangle is greater than that measured by the hypotenuse.

The action of the Student Council in issuing its appeal for a "campus beautiful" is very timely. There are few more beautiful spots in the spring of the year than the Muhlenberg campus and an ordinary pride in the appearance of our surroundings ought to be large enough an appeal to all our fellows to "walk around." In the words of the announcement which appeared on the bulletin board, "The Student Council puts it up to you. Will you insist on marring Muhlenberg or will you do your bit for your alma mater and "walk around?"





Herman G. Dimmick

January 31—that is the red-letter day that we all expect will some time be celebrated annually in Silverdale (where is it?). On that day, 1897, our sorrel-topped, athletic Herman was born. Some time after the lusty youngster had outgrown long dresses and pacifiers, he was drafted into the public schools of the afore-mentioned city of Silverdale. Here he absorbed enough of the rudimentary arts and sciences to be admitted to Hilltown High School, from which institution of higher learning he was graduated after a comparatively uneventful four years' course. But in those years Herman came to appreciate the fact that a high school education does not dip the true student deep enough into the fountain of knowledge. Besides, Dimmick wanted to preach. Muhlenberg was the "Open Sesame" to both these ambitions, and four more years find "Speed" Dimmick a member of the Senior class at our beloved institution.

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### Collegians May Meet in Paris

Graduates and former students of more than forty American universities and colleges, who are in France, will be able to meet at the headquarters of the American University Union in the Royal Palace Hotel in Paris. There are accommodations for recreation and meeting, and also accommodations for one hundred soldiers to sleep, and to obtain meals at reasonable prices.

### U. of P. Enrollment Reduced by War

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Fred J. Fiedler was born in Scranton, a village in the coal regions, on January 19, 1891, which is a good while ago. He learned to read and write in the public schools of Scranton. In fact, he learned most everything they taught him, and graduated from the Technical High School in 1907. He pursued a business course in high school and after graduation was employed in office work till 1912. During this period Fred decided for the Lutheran Ministry, and studied Latin and Greek under private tutors. The fall of 1912 found him at Allentown Prep., where he graduated with first honors two years later. His four years at Muhlenberg show what steady, conscientious effort

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Alpha Sigma Fraternity is about to enter upon a new epoch in its history. In the near future it will change its name. It will no longer be called Alpha Sigma Fraternity, but the Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

The event will mark the culmination of four years of rapid growth and development on the part of this organization. The securing of a national charter in so short a time is considered a remarkable achievement as fraternities go, and Alpha Sigma expects to observe the occasion in such a way as to make it a memorable one to all its members and to Muhlenberg College.

Alpha Sigma was organized in 1914 after it had been felt for some time, both within and without fraternity circles at Muhlenberg, that a third fraternal body would satisfy a real need. The idea was conceived by Herman W. Nenow, '14, and Henry Moehling, Jr., '16, that a third fraternity, well organized along high standards of morality, scholarship, and politics would be well received by the student body, the faculty, and the board of trustees. They began making plans for the organization of such a fraternity early in January, 1914, and in March petitioned the faculty asking for permission to organize a third fraternity on the campus. The petition was refused by the faculty but it was decided to organize secretly and on March 24, 1914, a preliminary meeting was held in Room 313, West Berks Hall, of the college dormitories. One week later the Alpha Sigma Club of Muhlenberg College was organized with headquarters at 1008 Hamilton Street, Allentown, where two rooms were engaged. The following men became the charter members: Edgar Crouthamel, '14, John W. Early, '16, Clifford E. Eichner, '16, J. Melvin Freed, '15, William J. Heilman, '14, David G. Jaxheimer, '16, Henry Moehling, Jr., '16, and Urbanus S. Wirebach, '17. Mr. Nenow was unable to be present at this meeting.

The new fraternity was formally recognized by Alpha Tau Omega on May 16, 1914. A few days after this recognition a second petition to the faculty was refused, and Alpha Sigma was ordered to disband

upon pain of expulsion of its members. It was then decided to disband but with the understanding that if the faculty should at any future time change its position, the members would immediately reorganize. Upon the assurance of the president of Muhlenberg College that the faculty would be ready to recognize Alpha Sigma in the fall of 1914, a meeting was held on September 15 in Room 300A, West Berks Hall, and on the seventeenth the faculty formally recognized the organization.

Rooms were now secured at 930 Hamilton Street and later, on December 5, the present house at 133 North Fifteenth Street was formally opened as the Alpha Sigma Fraternity House. Since that time the fraternity has steadily advanced until at the present time it numbers fifty-five members, thirty alumni and twenty-five resident members.

Phi Kappa Tau, the national fraternity of which Alpha Sigma will soon become the Eta Chapter, is one of the forty general college fraternities of the United States composing the Inter-fraternity Conference. It was founded on March 17, 1906, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and is one of four national fraternities organized at that institution which has been called "The Mother of Fraternities."

Phi Kappa Tau has always been primarily constructive in its nature. It is founded upon the principle that all deserving men should have an equal opportunity to acquire all honor and recognition available to college men. It lays great stress on scholastic attainment and aims at general improvement in the condition of the entire student body of every institution in which charters have been granted. The organization has been notably successful in its career and stands high in the estimation of leaders in fraternity circles in the United States.

Since the date of its founding chapters have been granted to the following colleges and universities: 1911, Ohio University, Athens, O.; 1912, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.; 1914, Center University, Danville, Ky.; 1915, Mount Union College, Alliance, O.; 1916, Illinois State University, Champaign, Ill.; 1918, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.



### Meeting of Oratorical Union

Delegates from the six institutions represented in the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Union met here last Saturday to make arrangements for the 1918 contest. The contest will be held in Allentown on Saturday evening, April 13. Each of the six colleges belonging to the union, namely, Ursinus, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore, and Muhlenberg, will be represented. The officers of the Union, selected according to the constitution, are: President, Allin H. Pierce, Swarthmore; vice-president, P. M. Limbert, F. and M.; secretary, Luther A. Krouse, Muhlenberg; treasurer, David J. Spratt, Lafayette.

Assessments must be paid to the treasurer before April 1, which date is also the limit for sending to the secretary the names of the contestants. Consequently, preliminaries must be held in each institution before that date.

### Recent Alpha Tau Omega Initiates

During the second semester the following twenty men have been initiated into Alpha Tau Omega: Joseph S. Kleckner and David F. Longacre, of the class of 1918; Russell D. Snyder, of the class of 1919; Harold C. Anderson, Harold J. Barthold, William D. Beddow, Mark R. Bittner, Jesse M. Cressman, Edwin L. Kohler, Daniel D. Kistler, Arlan L. Kline, Robert G. Merkle, Milton S. Roth, William G. Shane, Raymond A. Spencer, Albert H. Shafer, Arthur V. Talmadge, Rowland B. Wehr, Herbert Weiser, and Theodore W. Zweier, of the class of 1921.

These men were initiated during the first semester: Herman G. Dimmick, '18; Frank M. Brown and L. Augustus Markley, '19; Frank A. Deisher and Wilbur Serfas, '20; Edmund Hadley and John H. Horn, students at Chicago University, enlisted in the Ambulance Service and stationed at the U. S. A. A. C. camp here, who are registered at college.

At present there are forty members of the Pennsylvania Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Tau Omega in the service of their country.

### Student Body Fills Vacancies

Elections for a student body representative to the Student Council, to succeed Joseph Kleckner, who resigned, an assistant baseball manager, a tennis manager, and an assistant tennis manager were held by the student body on March 6. The results of the elections were as follows: Student Council representative, Swavely; assistant baseball manager, Schleicher; ten-

nis manager, Brown, and assistant tennis manager, Hemig.

A vacancy caused by the resignation of Reichardt, another non-fraternity representative to the Student Council, was filled by the election of Jentsch, by the non-fraternity men of the student body.

### Classes Elect Managers

The senior class held a meeting last Thursday at which Christ was elected baseball manager and Helfrich captain of the senior baseball nine. As the whole class considers itself the team the election of a captain was made by the entire class.

The junior class held a meeting on March 5 for the purpose of electing its managers for the class teams with the following results: Track manager, Dubbs; baseball manager, L. Klick, and tennis manager, Druckenmiller.

At a special meeting of the sophomore class on Friday Charles Gloss was elected as assistant editor of the 1920 Ciarla to succeed David M. Bean, who has been called into the service. Reifsnnyder was elected tennis manager.

### Number on Service Flag Increased

The number on the service flag in the Administration Building has been changed from 40 to 150. The former number included only the men in the service from the classes in college when war was declared. Since the raising of the flag last November upwards of a dozen additional men have entered the service, but the new number, 150, represents undergraduates and alumni now in the service.

### Glee Club Sings in Chapel

Last Tuesday a new feature was introduced in the chapel service when the Glee Club gave one of its favorite selections. Special music by the club or the quartet is promised for chapel services about once each week for the rest of the year.

On Friday morning the club took part in the weekly High School exercises, rendering their famous skit, "The Great Life," to the evident satisfaction of the student body.

### Vocational Survey to be Made

The department of education is arranging to have the students make a brief survey of the several vocations, emphasizing preparation required, opportunity for advancement, and remuneration. This is the first step towards organizing a division of vocational guidance so that college men will have a broader view of the positions open to them.



### Wot-a Feed

On the evening of Monday last, the wild-west clan of Muhlenberg College gathered in the council chamber of Ranch 334F for their bi-weekly grub and confab. At this meeting the secret trigger-grip was adopted as the official hand-shake of the Wotas. Chaplain Jesse James Bellan called the meeting to order. The first number on the program was a round of draw-poker in which the chaplain cleaned up; later in the evening, however, a hanging was threatened when an ace and a wild deuce dropped from the holy chaplain's sleeve. His cloth alone saved him from a summary execution. Next it was decided that the best way to get men from the West to come to Muhlenberg was by means of the lariat. Hog-tying was safer, it was deemed, than to circulate in the west the copy of The Muhlenberg Weekly containing Geo. Heiser's picture and write-up, which might have an effect exactly opposite of that intended. To which the handsome Wota from Buffalo replied with his hellish coyote laugh, and the chaplain waxed profane.

Custodian of Gold Dust, Markley, reported a surplus of ten cents in his leather bank, upon which the Wotas uproariously voted a blow-out and an extra dividend. Here Smith and Bellan became involved in a theological controversy on the value of bull. But on the whole it may be said that harmony prevailed at the meeting, considering the belligerent temperament of the members. As the climax to the evening came a typical Wota feed, direct from the West, consisting of buffalo-loaf, cow-butter, war-bread, cake, peanut butter, and cigars. Wotas Hill and Oberly stood sponsors for the feed, which was loudly encored, but which somehow made a quick get-away. Sage-brush and prairie-dogs were the main motifs in the scheme of decorations, and each of the Wotas was provided with a cactus-cushion and a live rattlesnake as favors. Before disbanding plans were laid by the Wotas to control the spring Student Body elections, by fair means or foul.

J. S. K. (Official Cowboy Scribe)

### Chapel Addresses Galor

Rev. W. F. Wackernagel, '94, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Allentown, delivered the regular Tuesday morning chapel address. He directed attention to the necessity of remembering constantly our spiritual freedom, which is given to us, so that we may be led into a life of real service to our fellow men.

Rev. Charles K. Hunton, President of Elizabeth College, Salem, Va., brought greetings from this sister

institution of the south on the same morning.

Mark McCloskey, formerly a member of the class of 1918 at Princeton University, now on the Y. M. C. A. staff at Camp Crane, gave a most interesting account on Wednesday morning, of his experiences in England and France, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for almost a year. He described most vividly the air raids which he witnessed in London, as well as a battle in the air which he saw in France. He also told of his visits to Nancy and Verdun.

Dr. F. C. Seitz, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, was the speaker on Friday morning. He said that sacrifice and salvation are so closely connected that we cannot separate them. Salvation does not only mean entrance into heaven, but it means making this world a better place in which to live. We must get culture, wealth and everything else, in order that we may give it out again. Our lenten self-denial must have the objective of service if it is to be worthwhile.

### Quartet to Sing at M. C. A. To-night

"Prayer and the Reign of Law" is to be discussed at the meeting of the Christian Association this evening, by Augustus Markley; and Frank Brown, also a member of the study group led by Luther Krouse, will preside at the meeting. Selections by a quartet have been arranged for.

### Faculty Notes

Dr. Haas is spending a brief vacation at Lakehurst, N. J., in order to recover fully from his recent illness. He expects to return to college after April 1.

Prof. Bailey lectured before the combined Parent Teachers Association at South Bethlehem last Saturday evening on "The Nesting Habits of Birds."

Prof. Wright spent Wednesday afternoon with the wire chief of the Bell Telephone Company at the Bethlehem Steel Company offices.

### Personals

Sergeant Robert Becker, '20, is recovering from an attack of measles at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He is at present with the 305th Engineers.

Chas. P. Krick, '18, has left college to apply for work in the ordnance department at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bernheim was confined to his home the latter part of last week with a severe attack of grippe.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Phi Kappa Tau at Muhlenberg

The securing of a national charter by the Alpha Sigma Fraternity marks an important event at Muhlenberg. Not since the year 1881, when the Alpha Tau Omega Chapter was placed here, has an occasion of similar significance been known at this institution. The announcement that a second national fraternity has given a charter to an organization at Muhlenberg will be received with pleasure by the friends of the college for it means added recognition of Muhlenberg in college and fraternity circles throughout the country.

It is the ambition of every local fraternity to secure a national charter. Ever since the organization

of Alpha Sigma in the fall of 1914 the central object of its thoughts and ambitions was to become a chapter in a national fraternity of the highest type. When the faculty recognized the organization the recommendation was made that a national charter should be secured as soon as possible. After a short history of less than four years the hopes and aspirations of the members have been realized and Alpha Sigma will soon be known by a new name—the Eta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

The situation of Alpha Sigma with respect to national fraternities at the present time is much the same as that held by Alpha Tau Omega when it received its charter in 1881. Our Alpha Tau Omega Chapter was the first to be placed north of the Mason and Dixon Line and the Muhlenberg chapter has therefore been an important one in the history of the development of the Alpha Tau Omega national in the North. Alpha Sigma is the first fraternity to receive a charter from the Phi Kappa Tau national east of the Alleghenies. As Phi Kappa Tau is a young and growing national the Muhlenberg chapter will hold a place of great importance and significance and will be able to exert a large influence in the future development of this national fraternity in the East.

The WEEKLY expresses no small degree of gratification over this fact, and feels confident that the Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau will be a credit to the national and to Muhlenberg, and will make Muhlenberg favorably known among her sister institutions not only in the East, but also in the West and South.

### Muhlenberg Weekly in the Lead

The WEEKLY is gratified upon securing the "scoop" in this issue. It has often happened that important college news, when released for publication, has been given first to other papers. In the case of the important fraternity announcement appearing on the first page of this issue the WEEKLY is the first publication to come out with the news. This is an achievement worthy of notice, we think, and above all, this example of the release of college news through the WEEKLY, is a method essentially deserving of emulation.





Charles P. Krick

Krick has lived in Hazleton all his life—excepting, of course, his four years' sojourn in the Muhlenberg Dorms. He was born in the coal-metropolis March 22, 1895. As soon as the infant Charles was able to talk he was impressed with the fact that the gift of gab is a good talent to develop. In his high school course "Charlie" Krick was one of the literary leaders in Hazleton High. He was a prominent member of the Lincoln Debating Club during his four years at high school, holding at various times every office in the club, some of them more than once. During these years Krick decided on law as his future profession, and entered Muhlenberg with the bar (here a legal term) as his objective. Krick was an active member of the Sophomore-Freshman and Euterpea Literary Societies. He has pursued a philosophical course. Krick is quite a politician and is great on electioneering; he was vice-president of 1918 in Freshman year. Needless to say, Krick is member of the Koal Crackers Klub. In his first year C. P. (Cannonball Penrose) Krick

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won his scrub "M" on the gridiron, and has been a member of three 1918 football teams. Uncle Sam willing, Krick will enter U. P. Law School next fall, where he will have ample opportunity to exercise his powers of debate to their fullest extent.

### He Ought to be Winged

The month's prize for the funniest joke goes to the Kansas Editor, who admonished his readers in the following words: "In order to combat the constantly soaring cost of living, we advise our readers to biplane food."

It was a nice murder.—Gargoyle.

### Rutgers Gives Many Officers to U. S. A.

The War Department has notified Rutgers College that all undergraduates called into the National Army will be placed immediately in the officers' training schools in their respective camps. According to the records of the Rutgers War Service Bureau there are 52 Rutgers men now in France, 3 in England, 1 in Switzerland and 20 in active service on the sea.

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It's a rather long name that our friend from Slatington sports, but he is big enough to handle it—in girth at least, if not in height. David is very substantially built. And yet his rotund shape is decidedly appropriate, for are not all capitalists broad of beam? It is fitting that David should have a prosperous physique, for he is the Croesus of the class. The instances are few where a man leaves college richer than when he entered, but here is one of them. David is attending college, and meanwhile laying up treasures on earth. There's a reason: He is extra conductor on the famous Slatington division of the L. V. T. Co. And although Longacre bought more war-savings stamps than all the rest of the student body put together, we believe him when he says he has yet to "knock down" his first nickel. Moral: Young man, *conduct* yourself wisely. His conscientiousness in finance finds a parallel in his studies. Longacre graduated from Slatington High School in 1914 with first honors and has been noted

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## Fiedler Wins Honor of Representing Muhlenberg in Oratory

One of the best oratorical contests ever heard at Muhlenberg was held in the college chapel on Thursday evening, March twenty-first. Fred J. Fiedler, '18, won first place, and Mahlon F. Cope, '19, second. Mr. Fiedler's subject was "America's War Lesson," and Mr. Cope spoke on "The Hyphenated American."

Mr. Fiedler will be Muhlenberg's representative and Mr. Cope the alternate to the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest to be held at Muhlenberg on Saturday evening, April thirteenth.

The other contestants and their subjects were as follows: "The Other Side of the Shield," Joseph S. Kleckner; "When Peace Comes," Earl H. Weinsheimer; "Christianity and International Peace," Luther A. Krouse; "The Little Red School House of Today," William M. Muthard.

The judges were Rev. E. E. Kresge, Prof. Daniel W. Hamm, Francis J. Gildner, Esq., Prof. S. G. Simpson and Prof. Harry D. Bailey. Dean Ettinger presided.

The "Rusty Five" string quintet, consisting of Messrs. Hartzell, Smith, Arner, Hill and Oberly furnished the music.

## "Phi Taus" Celebrate their Installation

The passing of Alpha Sigma and the beginning of Phi Kappa Tau at Muhlenberg was observed with appropriate festivities by the men of that organization during the week before college closed for the Easter vacation. The national officers of Phi Kappa Tau were welcomed by the Alpha Sigma men at a smoker on Wednesday evening (March 20). The important social event of the week was the installation dinner at Hotel Traylor on Friday evening. It was held after Alpha Sigma had been formally installed as the Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau. The master of ceremonies was Newton W. Geiss, '15. He introduced Mr. F. R. Fletemeyer, the Grand President of Phi Kappa Tau, who conveyed the greetings and welcome from the chapters in the West. The Grand Secretary, Mr. R. K.

Bowers, spoke eloquently on the power of fraternities in building character. The local men were represented on the program by Harold W. Helfrich, '18, and Henry Moehling, Jr., '16. The guests of honor were Prof. George T. Ettinger, Prof. Simpson, and Prof. Bailey. They extended their congratulations and dwelt upon the benefits and possibilities of fraternities in college life.

On Thursday evening the men of Phi Kappa Tau attended the oratorical contest in the college chapel and on Saturday morning, after the unveiling of the insignia of Phi Kappa Tau on the fraternity house, the local chapter conducted their visiting brothers to Muhlenberg where they met most of the professors and were shown thru the buildings. After an auto tour to Lehigh and Lafayette in the afternoon a final smoker was held at the fraternity house.

Muhlenberg is the first college east of the Alleghenies to receive a charter from Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, and Muhlenberg will therefore be the center of growth for this national organization in the East. Alpha Sigma was founded in 1914; the granting of the national charter was made within only a few days of the founding of the organization. Phi Kappa Tau is one of the forty general college fraternities of the United States composing the Inter-fraternity Conference and was organized at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1906.

## Dr. Haas Honored by Phi Beta Kappa

Dr. Haas has been elected an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa University of Pennsylvania chapter, of the Philadelphia Association. He has been asked to deliver the oration at the great biennial literary reunion to be held on May 1st.

## Fresh Take First Game in Inter-Class Series

The first inter-class baseball series in the experience of our "oldest resident" students got off for a good start on Friday, March 22, when the freshmen met and defeated the war-enfeebled seniors with a score of 16 to 5. These inter-class games are a source



of finding material for the varsity which now seems practically certain. For this reason substituting of candidates was encouraged by the varsity manager.

The contest on Friday went for nine innings. The seniors were just entertaining high hopes of withdrawing on a score that would still look respectable, when in the eighth inning they developed a weakness in fielding which made even a freshman bunt look like a two-base hit. This lack of support played havoc with the offerings of Wertman, the relief pitcher, who had retired the side in one, two, three order when called upon the inning before. It happened that after the unfortunate senior hurler had retired two of the fresh in the eighth there came such a volley of hits and errors and misplays that seven runs were added to the freshman score.

Hoffman allowed only one hit and got eight strikeouts to his credit in the four innings that he pitched for the fresh. Carter and Anderson starred at the bat for the freshmen, while Wuchter and Kleckner shared honors for the seniors. Wuchter struck out seven of the freshmen and tried to work the "ump" for several more, but Prof. Afflerbach, who officiated, did not need his "specs" to see "Mose's" line.

Summary: Two-base hits, Hoffman, Carter, Kleckner. Three-base hits, Carter, Wuchter. Home runs, Carter, Anderson. Strike-outs, Hoffman, 8; Roth, 4; Weiser, 2; Wuchter, 4; Wertman, 2. Bases on balls, Hoffman, 2; Roth, 3; Weiser, 3; Wuchter, 4; Wertman, 2. Hit by pitcher, Wuchter, 2; Weiser, 1. Umpire, Afflerbach.

Score by innings:

Seniors .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1—5
Freshmen .....	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	7	x—16

### Sophs Defeat Juniors

The sophomores defeated the junior class team on Monday afternoon, March 25. Altho Phillips had the soph batters guessing at all stages of the game, and allowed them only three hits, the poor support he received and a tendency to wildness gave the sophs their chance. Nolde also pitched a fine game and struck out eleven of the junior would-be batsmen. The work of Schleicher and Van Zandt featured in the game for the sophs, while to Phillips, credit is due among the juniors. The influence of the strong, cold wind was among the junior alibis, but they promise to stage a quick come-back. Stettler in an interview after the game let out the information that he was disgusted with his own playing and that he was now thru with baseball.

Summary: Struck out—By Nolde, 11; by Phillips, 8. Base on balls—Nolde, 4; Phillips, 7. Hit by pitcher, Phillips, 2; Nolde, 1. Umpire, Prof. Fasig.

Score by innings:

Juniors .....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3—7
Sophomores .....	1	3	1	0	1	3	x—9

### Muhlenberg Professor Welcomes Stranger

Professor Stephen G. Simpson, A. M., came to college on Wednesday morning, March 20, with a more eloquent smile than usual. He has since been receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a general commander-in-chief in his household. To the individual felicitations of the fellows were added the collective approval of the student body on Thursday evening after the oratorical contest when a "long Muhlenberg for 'Teedy's' son" resounded thru the halls.

### Muhlenberg Football Star Wedded

Elwood Schwenk, '17, was married at Boyertown last Wednesday to Miss Stella Tabor, a successful school teacher of that place. Schwenk played center for three years on the Muhlenberg varsity and was "always in the game." Some months ago he underwent an examination to enter the aviation service but returned to his studies at Mt. Airy Theological Seminary. But a short time ago the call to the colors appealed to him once more and he enlisted in the medical department. He leaves this week for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he will be assigned to the 317th Field Hospital.

### Saturday Student Dies

After an illness of six weeks, Mr. John H. Yerger, principal of Mt. Penn High School, near Reading, died at his home on March 20. He was a student in the Saturday School at Muhlenberg and would have received his degree with the class of 1918.

### M. C. A. Adds Missionary Secretary to Cabinet

The following men were elected at the last Lenten meeting of the Christian Association to serve as a cabinet for the next college year:

President, Luther Krouse.

Vice-President, William Muthard.

Secretary, Freeland Hemmig.

Treasurer, Chester Hill.

Manager of the Employment Bureau, Werner Jentsch.

Missionary Secretary, Paul Ronge.

A missionary secretary has been added to the cabinet in an endeavor to stimulate a greater interest in Christian missions at Muhlenberg.



## Alumni Notes

- '00 Rev. Arthur G. Flexer, formerly of Shamokin, has moved to Harrisburg.
- '12 Capt. W. Langhorne Fink has arrived safely in France.
- '16 Sergt. C. Luther Fry is in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. T. J. Ochs, of No. 1648 Hamilton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susie, to Sergeant William Hollenbaugh, of Maytown. Mr. Hollenbaugh is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, class of 1916, and played for three seasons on the football team. He is a member of A. T. O. fraternity. He has been located, since last September, at Camp Hancock in the Ordnance Department.

Herbert Elvidge has received his commission as Ensign Naval Aviator. He is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

John K. Miller has a position with the Budd Manufacturing Company in North Philadelphia.

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is very well represented in all branches of the service and has contributed 41 members of the Muhlenberg Chapter who are serving Uncle Sam. Ten of the boys have won commissions since last spring, as first and second lieutenants, while one of the chapter has risen to the rank of captain. Two are listed in the service as army chaplains and five are seeing active service over seas. Three are at present at the Third Officers' Training Camp and seven have earned the rank of non-commissioned officers.

The names of the students are as follows: Lieut. Herbert B. Frederick, Lieut. Samuel D. Frederick, Lieut. Charles Gebert, Sergeant William L. Caskey, Ensign Edwin Hartzell, Lieut. Louis Hayes, Thomas B. Keck, C. Morris Sheetz, Russel Baker, Sergeant Raymond Leemhuis, Charles Steele, Ralph Keller, William Taylor, Captain William Wahl, Ralph Keller, William Taylor, Captain William Wahl, Henry Heuer, Fred Jones, Raymond Shankweiler, Chaplain Charles Rudy, Robert Merkle, Lieut. Robert Schupp, Sergt. William Hollenbaugh, Sergt. Howard Berry, Lieut. Horace B. Reed, Edmund Hadley, Sergt. John Horn, Lieut. William Freihofer, Lieut. Walter Reisner, Sergt. Luther Fry, Captain William

Fink, Paul Gebert, Corporal Roger W. Hartman, Lieut. Ernest Keiter, Chaplain Charles Rudolph, Matthew Richards, Lieut. Paul Lozier, Fred Crozen, Lieut. Ralph Raker and William Schoudt.

### Do You Recall

Do you recall the dear old meals  
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But soon that comfort's dead.

Do you recall the dear old meals  
We used to get for four?  
But now we thrive on beans and hash,  
And yet pay fifty more.  
We must save and may not waste  
The Administrators say.  
We may recall, but cannot taste  
Those dear old meals today.

Do you recall the dear old meals  
With butter, cream, and meat?  
The comfort that the fond thot steals  
Makes up the Kaiser's treat.  
Our sacrifices that I cite  
Explosives will create,  
To "get" the Kaiser over night  
And sink his "ship of state!"  
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### No Baseball at Pitt

The University of Pittsburg has decided not to have a varsity baseball team this spring. There is a general lack of interest shown and interclass baseball will be substituted in its place. The wrestling team will not engage in inter-collegiate contests for the same reason.

### Dartmouth Contributes Lives of Her Sons

Dartmouth's roll of honor of her men who have died in car service constitutes six names. It is claimed that these names include the first American killed in action in Europe.

### Yale Helps Government Find Useful Men

Since last spring, before the outbreak of the war, there has been maintained at Yale University a Military Intelligence Bureau which has been compiling information about the various undergraduates and graduates who might be useful to the government in time of war.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The Home Stretch

With the passing of Easter the end of our school year looms up before us with all its suggestions of the breaking of associations, the departure from our college community, the hustle for summer work. We are now on the "home stretch" and with two full months of college work before us, with the pleasant prospect of a good season in field and track, and with the inter-class baseball series affording us added sport and diversion, the Muhlenberg campus ought to be a delightful living place for healthy young men. For the men in the draft who are awaiting the call to the colors, the WEEKLY suggests the fullest possible enjoyment of the remaining two months of college life and the complete employment of every opportunity for accomplishment in the classroom and in college activities.

## Additions to the Library

The following books of fiction have been added to the College Library from the gift of Mrs. Saeger:

- Henry James: The Reverberator.
- Little: Little sister snow.
- Lee: Uncle William.
- Rowson: Charlotte Temple.
- Townsend: While it was morning.
- Marie Corelli: Cameos.
- Howard: Aulnay Tower.
- > Winthrop: John Brent.
- Chesebro: Peter Carradine.
- Opie Read: The carpet-bagger.
- Whitney: Hitherto.
- > Sienkiewicz: After bread.
- Burnham: Young maids and old.
- Whitney: Sights and insights.
- Howard: Guenn.
- Wiggin: A summer in a canyon.
- Fleming: The head of Medusa.
- Goodloe: College girls.
- Stockton: The captain's toll-gate.
- Howard: The open door.
- Kirkby: The golden dog.
- Fuller: A Venetian June.
- Marion Harland: Nemesis.
- Lyall: In the golden days.
- Thorne: When it was dark.
- > Zona Gale: The loves of Pelleas and Ettarre.
- Dix: Deacon Bradbury.
- Burnett: A fair barbarian.
- Donnell: Rebecca Mary.
- Crawford: The heart of Rome.
- Barclay: The rosary.
- Duncan: Hilda.
- Howe: We and our neighbors.
- Lathrop: Newport.
- Martin: Revolt of Anne Royle.
- Wilcox: Real people.
- > David: The saint of the dragon's dale.
- Moss: A sequence in hearts.
- Seawell: The loves of the lady Arabella.
- Werner: The Alpine fay.
- Marie Corelli: The master Christian.
- Marie Corelli: Barabbas.
- Calmettes: A fisher girl of France.
- Pyle: Rejected of men.
- > Stimson: King Noanett.
- Burnham: The opened shutters.
- Anthony Hope: The great Miss Driver.
- Phelps: Friends, a duet.





Joseph Baruch Sussman

Joseph Baruch Sussman was born in Zitevyani. We might add that Zitevyani is in Russia, in that part of Russia particularly affected by those of the lineage of David and his countrymen. But we refuse to state just how Zitevyani is pronounced. Sussman is a Russian, but his sympathies are not with the Bolsheviks. Altho he came to America as late as 1908, at the lucky age of 13, Sussman is neither Bolshevik nor Maximalist, but a loyal American citizen, with a remarkable head on his shoulders. Knowing no English in 1908, Joseph Sussman graduated from Allentown High School with second honor in 1914, and kept right on going when he got into college. He was a member of the Freshman Honor Group, won the Sophomore Highest Average prize, and half of the Sophomore German prize. He is one of the few who are "still old-fashioned enough" to believe that study has a place in a modern college course. As the vulgar would say, Sussman "knows something," and he doesn't stop there, but keeps on

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learning more. His forte is languages, of which he knows more (in number, at least) than anyone on the campus, faculty included. When not in the classroom, Sussman is not found on the tennis courts, or loafing in the Dorms, but in the Library, reading the classics, from Moses to Mary Antin and Israel Zangwill. If Sussman is not ensnared in the meshes of General Crowder's big net (in which case he would prove invaluable on the Eastern front) he expects to take up teaching as a profession. In a cleverly ironical mood we venture the suggestion that a boy of "Joe" Sussman's calibre knows more than some who hold down jobs as pedagogs, with an American ancestry behind them extending back to 1620 or 1491. Sussman is of the kind who "make good."

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Wayne G. Stump

One of Stump's numerous activities is going to Muhlenberg College. We say *one* of them, for Wayne, besides being a member of this year's graduating class at Allentown's famous institution of higher learning, is also quite a prominent citizen of the burg that lies east of the campus. Stump has never run for mayor or school director of Allentown, but he is a prominent citizen nevertheless. Among other things, Stump sings on the choir of St. Andrew's Reformed Church, is assistant scout-master of Allentown Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, and has been for four years director of the Washington playgrounds of the city of Allentown. We might say that Stump's career is fairly well begun. Lest we forget, Stump also attends college.

Wayne G. Stump was born in Allentown, Pa., October 6, 1896, and has never left his birthplace for

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any considerable length of time. He was exposed to the Allentown school system during a rather large proportion of his early life, escaping only on his graduation from A. H. S. in the spring of 1914. He entered college with the class of 1918 and is one of the handful of survivors. While at college Stump took the A. B. course, but early evinced a leaning toward Biology and determined on medicine as his career. During his Junior year Stump was an assistant business manager of THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY, THE 1918 CIARLA, and Varsity Football. Last fall he was Football Manager. He is president of the A. H. S. club, and was recently elected to the Treasurership of the Student Body, filling a war-vacancy. Stump is a member of Delta Theta fraternity, and is a Democrat, expecting to vote for McAdoo in the next presidential election. He will enter Jefferson Medical College next fall.

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## Varsity Baseball is Now a Certainty

Varsity baseball for this season has become a certainty. The athletic association recently decided to play a short schedule, and manager Worsinger is arranging a number of games. Thus far he has arranged games with Ursinus, Delaware, Dickinson, Lehigh, and P. M. C. A game with Lafayette is pending. The dates for these games have not all been definitely decided upon.

Doctor Price will coach the team. Considerable interest is manifested in this sport and promising material is being discovered.

Some of the likely candidates are Anderson, Green, Phillips, Carter, Cate, Parker, Hoffman, Schleicher, Feldman, Wuchter, Nolde and Van Zandt.

A complete schedule will be published later.

## Glee Club Visits Perkasio

Undaunted by the fact that the Ursinus Glee Club had given a concert at Perkasio the previous week the glee club of Muhlenberg demonstrated its musical ability on April 4. Again crippled by the cruel god Mars and the still more cruel goddess of the trolley service, enough of our songsters finally arrived at Perkasio to give their first number and secure a grip on the audience which lasted the entire performance. By the end of the first selection the "flat-footed" goddess, Car-Service, had relented, and released from its clutches the other members of the club to the anxiously waiting people of Perkasio.

The string quintet then threw its darts of "scrap iron" harmony at the audience and completely conquered it. The flute solo by Christ outrivaled Orpheus himself, and needless to say, the masterly way in which Schwartz performed at the piano was up to his usual high standard. Especially commendable were the selections by the vocal quartet and as usual they had to respond to encore after encore. "The Great Life" was performed in a great way with a gusto which the audience could not resist and the "Orpheum Stuff" was "put over" in "Lyric style."

And again to show the versatility of the club, the part in the dialog, which up to this time had been taken by Mr. Heiser, was taken care of in a clever manner by Mr. Bollman, and this bit of wit was performed parexcellence. The vocal solo of Mr. Reichardt, who is at present substituting for Mr. Kline, won for him the applause of the audience. In spite of the long Lenten rest, the selections were given in mid-season form and it is safe to say that on the whole the Perkasio glee club concert was a complete success.

## Muhlenberg Men Furnish Music for Rotary Club

One of the youngest organizations at Muhlenberg, the Rusty Five, is rapidly rising in prominence and securing for itself an enviable reputation. Its most recent triumph was to have the honor of providing music at the meeting of the Rotary Club in the Allentown Preparatory School on Friday evening. The members of the Rotary Club were the guests of Dr. Reese, Head Master of Prep. School, who proved to be a most worthy host. After an excellent supper, Miss Lena Hoffman, representing the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, delivered a strong address urging the support of the Rotary Club in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Entertainment was provided by boxing and wrestling contest and a short basketball game by students of the Prep. School.

## Inter-Fraternity Smoker at Phi Kappa Tau House

An unusual inter-fraternity smoker was held at the Phi Kappa Tau house on North 15th Street last Friday evening. The purpose of the smoker was to foster a more friendly spirit among fraternities at Muhlenberg. Upper class representatives from each of the fraternities were present and the evening was spent in games and other forms of amusement. Refreshments were served by the hosts later in the evening and, after singing the Alma Mater, the guests departed, feeling that such informal gatherings should do much to promote the cause of fraternities at Muhlenberg.

### Sophomores Defeat Seniors

In one of the rarest treats of the season the sophomores completely "snowed under" the war-enfeebled seniors by a 17-0 score on Thursday afternoon.

Wuchter, who pitched the first four innings for the seniors, was totally ineffective and allowed a total of sixteen runs. "Peanuts" Wertman, who succeeded him, displayed great form. Nolde twirled a good game for the sophomores.

The sophomores' base running and hitting were good, while the seniors displayed very little either at bat or in the field. The senior aggregation was, however, greatly strengthened (?) by the addition of Knecht and Helfrich. Longacre was spiked at the home plate.

Dr. Haas, who recently recovered from a nervous breakdown, was an interested spectator.

The score:

<i>Seniors</i>					
	R	H	O	A	E
Wertman, 3b. ....	0	1	2	0	1
J. Kleckner, 2b. ....	0	0	0	2	0
Wuchter, p. ....	0	0	1	1	1
Hartzell, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Minner, ss. ....	0	1	1	0	4
Helfrich, 1b. ....	0	0	1	0	2
Longacre, c. ....	0	0	7	0	1
Dimmick, lf. ....	0	1	0	0	0
Knecht, cf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ....	0	3	12	3	9

<i>Sophomores</i>					
	R	H	O	A	E
Boyer, rf. ....	1	1	0	2	0
Van Zandt, 2b. ....	2	2	0	1	0
Green, lf. ....	3	1	0	0	0
Schleicher, c. ....	3	1	6	1	0
Gates, 1b. ....	1	1	0	0	0
Erb, 3b. ....	2	0	0	0	0
Lynch, cf. ....	2	0	0	0	1
Nolde, p. ....	1	2	3	2	0
S. Kleckner, ss. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffberger, 1b. ....	1	1	6	0	0
Totals ....	16	9	15	6	1

#### Summary

Struck out—Nolde, 5; Wuchter, 4; Boyer, 4; Wertman, 1. Bases on balls—Wuchter, 6. Hit by pitcher—Wuchter, 1. Two-base hit—Boyer. Home run—Van Zandt. Umpire—Wright. Scorer—Gloss.

Score by innings:

Seniors .....	0	0	0	0	0
Sophomores ....	3	6	7	0	x

### Juniors Lose to Freshmen

On Friday afternoon the juniors were barely nosed out of a victory by the freshmen by a 9-8 score. This was the juniors' second hard lost game in the present series.

The juniors supported Phillips very meagerly, and did poor base running. The freshmen displayed much better teamwork thruout the entire game than the juniors.

The series will close on Friday afternoon, when the freshmen and the sophomores will cross bats.

The score:

<i>Freshmen</i>					
	R	H	O	A	E
Feldman, 3b. ....	2	1	0	0	0
Parker, 2b. ....	1	0	1	1	0
Carter, 1b. ....	1	0	6	0	1
Anderson, c. ....	1	2	6	0	0
Hoffman, p. ....	0	0	0	2	0
Shafer, ss. ....	1	1	2	1	0
Stroup, cf. ....	1	1	0	0	1
Butz, lf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Schaertle, rf. ....	2	1	0	0	0
Toomey, lf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ....	9	6	15	4	2

<i>Juniors</i>					
	R	H	O	A	E
Worsinger, 2b. ....	0	1	1	0	0
Druckenmiller, c. ....	3	1	9	0	0
Arner, ss. ....	1	2	0	0	2
Phillips, p. ....	2	2	0	2	0
Dubbs, 3b. ....	2	1	2	0	0
Wetherhold, 1b. ....	0	2	3	2	2
Smith, lf. ....	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, cf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Getz, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	1
Cope, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ....	8	10	15	4	5

Score by innings:

Freshmen .....	1	5	1	1	1—9
Juniors .....	2	0	3	3	0—8

#### Summary

Struck out—Phillips, 6; Hoffman, 5. Bases on balls—Phillips, 5; Hoffman, 4. Two-base hits—Phillips, 2; Dubbs. Home run—Anderson. Umpires—Wuchter and Wertman. Scorer, Gloss.

### Moyer Elected to Student Council

At a meeting of the student body last Wednesday the vacancy made in the student council by the enlistment of George Heiser in the Naval Reserves, was filled by the election of Harold Moyer, '18.



## Former Prof. Plays Basketball and Handles Mules Well

Former Prof. Gustav Osterhus, now a corporal in Co. D., 304 Machine Gun Battery, at Camp Upton, L. I., writes of an episode with the company mules. Part of his letter follows:

It was interesting to see that you are using the Service Hymnal for Chapel exercises. We are using it also at the Y. M. C. A. when we have Lutheran services.

I am becoming more and more accustomed to the life at camp as the days go by. Soon I will be a full fledged warrior and none will ever suspect that I have worked for years to become a history teacher.....A machine gun company, when filled up, has 173 men, including non-commissioned officers, one captain, two first lieutenants and three second lieutenants. It has about 30 mules and 10 horses to be used for transportation purposes; and sixteen guns, twelve in active use when on the firing line and four in reserve. Machine gunners are used mainly to stem counter attacks or to cover the retreat. This is risky business, and machine gun companies are on account of it called suicide clubs. Besides the machine gun, which is operated by a squad of eight men, we carry pistols and bombs. A battalion has four companies and a headquarters corps. Over all is the major whose command is law.

The only thing that bothers me is the mules. You know, mules have a bad reputation and ours are no exception. The other night when I was in charge of the guard which watched over the security of the battalion, about a dozen mules broke loose. Word was sent to the guard house for me, who peacefully had been reading a story in a back number of the Saturday Evening Post.

I got my flash light and went toward the stables accompanied by two guardsmen, whose armour consisted of two empty cartridge belts. The guardsmen were tenderfeet like myself, and kept well towards the rear of me as we advanced. When I opened the door and gave the men the command to seize the mules and tie them up in their places, they did not move but muttered something about their not having to go if I did not dare to. The mules stood perfectly still, looking in our direction.

I had never handled mules before, but had read lots about them in the funny section of the Sunday newspapers. All the exploits of Maud were reviewed, as it were, in a few seconds. I knew the risks I was

taking, but thought I might as well get my battering here as on the other side and went right ahead, seized the astonished beast by the halter and tied it up. Nothing horrible happened. This gave me courage to attack the other loose mules in the same fashion and by the aid of the two guardsmen, I soon had them all "fixed."

I should be very glad to see any of the students who could pay a visit to us "boys" at Camp Upton.

## With the Profs

Dr. Haas had charge of services in St. John's Lutheran Church last Sunday morning. In the evening the services were conducted by Prof. Brown.

On March 27 Prof. Bailey addressed the Men's Club in St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, on the subject, "In the Open." On April 1st he lectured before the South Side Branch of the Red Cross in Easton on "Some Wild Animals I Have Known."

Prof. Fritch spoke at a large teachers' training rally in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Bailey, Dr. Wright, Prof. Fasig and a number of the seniors have delivered "Four Minute Speeches" in the motion picture theaters of Allentown recently.

## Personals

Wayne G. Heffley, '17, a student at Johns Hopkins Medical School, visited us last week.

Harvey M. Allabaugh, ex-'18, a sergeant in the medical corps at Hoffman's Island, N. Y., spent his Easter furlough at home and visited college.

Recent enlistments of Muhlenberg men are Weiser, '21, Edelman, '21, Early, '16, and Weber, '16.

George Reichard, ex-'19, stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., was with us a few days last week.

James E. Ernst, '17, of last year's Weekly staff, now corporal at Camp Meade, dropped in to say "Hello" to the fellows last week.

Harry F. Billow, '16, a student at Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, has a leave of absence from that institution to teach during the remainder of the present school term at Kraussville, Pa.

## College Pride Demands Year Book at Lafayette

The publication of the *Melange*, Lafayette's year-book, had been practically given up for this year, but as a matter of college pride Lafayette men have determined that there shall still be an issue of their "Almighty Almanac." It is expected that the book will appear early in May.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Our Interclass Baseball Series

Interclass baseball at Muhlenberg has developed a keen rivalry among the classes but is not supported with the enthusiastic interest which it deserves. Not a little dissatisfaction has been expressed by a number of baseball fans on the campus who complain that the student body is not showing a disposition to encourage this feature of interclass sport at Muhlenberg. The scarcity of spectators at the games is especially lamentable in view of the fact that these interclass contests will reveal the prospects and possibilities of a varsity baseball team.

We quite agree that the games are worthy of more spectators. They afford satisfaction to a variety of tastes. On the one hand such scores as 16 to 5 and 16 to 0 are unmistakable evidence of side-splitting baseball vaudeville. On the other hand there have

been one or two interesting contests in which embryo Matthewsons and Ty Cobbs have blossomed out amid the luxuriant growth of erring weeds. The observing of most of these games will at least furnish the spectator complete negative instructions on baseball playing. The seniors have proved themselves supremely efficient in demonstrating "How not to play baseball." At one game we even had an approach to a good burlesque on the mobbing of an umpire. There is no doubt that the series should be given a more enthusiastic support.

Of course, when interclass baseball was proposed, it was not expected that the campus would become the scene of national league exhibitions. We were quite prepared for revelations of weakness and of strength. This is quite natural. But farcical exhibitions of baseball should not be the cause of a lack of interest. Interclass sports at Muhlenberg should be encouraged. The notable weakness of college sports in America is that they do not include enough of the men at college. Athletic activities are monopolized by specialized men. The fellows who really need physical development do not get a chance. Interclass sports will bring out more of the fellows and will result in a more healthy and vigorous body of college students. Let us encourage interclass sports at Muhlenberg.

### What's in a Name?

The food administration board of Pittsburgh has decided that there shall be no more sauer-kraut in that city. Believing that the German name resulted in many patriotic persons refusing to partake of this dish, they re-named it "pickled cabbage." This is quite in keeping with the general practice of wiping out wherever possible every vestige of "kultur." No doubt the next thing to go will be frankfurters, and then we shall enjoy our favorite combination under the new name of "pickled cabbage and endermatized hash." We might as well make these changes. Our food does not care what we call it. But the big mistake in this crusade against teutonic names was made when a certain brand of a very disreputable smelling cheese was re-named. It was formerly very appropriately called "Kaiser Brand Limburger."





Clarence H. Swavely

Our gentle little "Deacon" was born at Boyertown, Pa., June 2, 1891. The date of his birth makes him one of our "senior" seniors. As behooves a man of such mature years, Swavely has put away *most* childish things, yet even he smokes his pipe and plays chess *after* study hours. He has recently learned, to the consternation of his associates, to "decorate the mahogany"—with matches, however.

Clarence is an experienced stenographer. He received his business training at the Pottstown Business College, from which he graduated in 1907. He was employed during the next half dozen years with various business houses in the Schuylkill Valley. Convinced that his profession was the ministry, Clarence entered Perkiomen School in 1913, with Muhlenberg in view. He graduated with the class of 1914, and entered Muhlenberg in the fall of that year.

Swavely's record at Muhlenberg has been one of consistent hard work. He not only finds time to study hard enough to keep himself near the front of the class, but his ability to tickle the typewriter key-

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### Military Training Made Compulsory at W. & J.

Compulsory military training, instigated by student enthusiasm, is about to be adopted at Washington and Jefferson. Various committees have worked faithfully in mapping out plans with the idea of making the training as thorough and practical as possible. Secretary of War Baker will provide the components of the several corps with guns as soon as they can be procured.

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Andrew E. H. Tapper

Our co-mate from Lancaster has four names, and in this respect may be compared with Dr. Haas and Profs. Brown and Fasig. It is altogether fitting that Tapper should have four names because he is almost as important around college as the prominent faculty members mentioned, and is certainly big enough to take care of a sizeable name. There will never be any contest among towns for the honor of being Tapper's birthplace, for he has made his home in Lancaster since February 21, 1895, on which day he sang his first solo. Since then he has steadily grown in wisdom and *stature*, passing on thru the schools of Lancaster, graduating from its High School in 1914.

At Muhlenberg Tapper has made himself famous as an artist, a ministerial student, and a "nut." He is the original humorist of the class, and instead of sobering with the burden of added years and accumulating knowledge, he is getting funnier all the time. "Andy" is a real artist. The 1918 Ciarla is a monument to his genius with the

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### Officers Training Corps at Syracuse

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## Commencement Week Announcements

The faculty announces that the commencement week exercises will begin on June 9 with baccalaureate services in St. John's Lutheran church. Dr. Pfatteicher, of Reading, has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The annual senior reception will be given at the president's residence on Monday, June 10, at one o'clock.

Alumni Day will be observed on Wednesday, June 12. At the alumni reunion in the morning Prof. Clay of Yale and Prof. Spaeth of Princeton will deliver addresses on certain developments within the last fifty years in the fields of language and literature. A number of other noted men are scheduled to speak at the alumni luncheon.

Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, June 13, when Dr. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, will deliver an address on "The Small College of Today." Dr. Crawford will soon celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as president of Allegheny College.

No definite announcement has as yet been made as to class day exercises, the annual college play, and the junior oratorical contest.

The senior vacation will begin on May 3, when the senior class is requested to meet the faculty at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Inter-class Track Meet Postponed to Next Friday Afternoon

An unsolicited return engagement of "Old King Winter" made it necessary for Manager MacIntosh to postpone his initial spring appearance with his superb cast of athletes and contortionists in the stupendous vaudeville success, "Inter-class Meet," which was to have been the matinee performance last Friday. Manager MacIntosh and Promoter Fasig have decided upon Friday, April 19, as the day upon which the event will be staged. The performance will begin at four o'clock. We might say, however, that "Old King Winter" holds an indefinite franchise and may again monopolize the stage just

to dishearten the "Inter-Class Track Meet" company.

The entire production will be under the personal direction of "Emaus" MacIntosh, assisted by the following: Referee, Dr. M. S. Kleckner; starter, Dr. W. H. Reese; timers, Profs. Fasig and Afflerbach; clerk of the course, Earl E. Witmer; scorer, Earl E. Witmer; track judges, Profs. Horn, Bailey, Simpson, and Wright; field judge, Dr. Schatz; measurers, Fiedler, '18, and Moyer, '18.

Sixteen acts will be staged. The ninth act, "Class Officers' Relay," features the noted Kutztown wonder, Paul S. Christ, who, it is claimed, was raised entirely on sauer kraut.

Prof. Brown, an eminent critic of the theater, declares that according to his opinion, the performance will not be a record-breaker, chiefly because some of MacIntosh's assistants will raise the temperature too high for athletic work.

## Language Requirements Changed

Muhlenberg College will hereafter accept any modern language for admission in place of German and will allow free choice within the college.

## Quartet Sings for High School, Prep School and College Cooks

The 1918 Quartet began a "heavy schedule" on Friday morning by singing before the student body of the Allentown High School. Needless to say, they were "well prepared" and "A's plus" were their reward for work well done. Their next session was at the chapel exercises of the Allentown Preparatory School at 11:15, and here again they received more than "honorable mention." Then, knowing that "marks" were not the only important consideration in a college education, they sang for the cooks in the kitchen of the college commons, and received as their reward those things which appeal to the inner man. Their hard day was concluded when they delighted the people of Emaus with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," "The Nice Little Girl Who Gets a Kiss," and the many encores which are always bound to follow.

### Glee Club Gives Red Cross Concert at Emaus

On Friday evening, April 12, the glee club gave an enjoyable two hours' entertainment to those people of Emaus who were willing to brave the adverse weather conditions to support a Red Cross concert. Not only did the cold, disagreeable weather prevent a crowded house but also affected the members of the club, for it was heatless day in Emaus! Voices, stringed instruments, and flute (?) were equally affected, and overcoats and felt boots were in demand by the members of the club.

In spite of these conditions each member of the club did his part with the determination to give the best he had and the results of this Muhlenberg "pep" can never be in doubt.

As usual the big hits of the performance were the matchless singing of the quartet, and the humorous dialog by MacIntosh and Bollman. An added feature of the program, a stirring four-minute address, by William Muthard, '19, in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan, drew the hearty applause of the audience.

Tonight the glee club sings at Ephrata and on Thursday evening the people of Lancaster will have the opportunity of listening to the Muhlenberg singers and entertainers.

### What the Christian Association Did This Year

The main efforts put forth this year were to introduce group study instead of general weekly meetings. The results have been gratifying: In the first term four groups were organized under the following leaders:

Allen Fisher, 13 freshmen enrolled.

Clarence Swavely, 13 freshmen enrolled.

William Muthard, 12 juniors and sophomores enrolled.

Werner Jentsch, 10 sophomores enrolled.

The freshmen studied "Student Standards of Action," and the two latter groups Fosdick's "Mankind of the Master," and "Christian Standards in Life." During the second term the subjects of study were related to foreign missions: Comparative Missionary Biography, "Christianizing Community Life," "The Call to a World Task," and Missionary Preparation Board Reports.

In addition to these groups there were organized at the beginning of the second term, four other groups for mission study:

Luther Krouse, 11 juniors enrolled.

Prof. Fritsch, 10 seniors enrolled.

David Longacre, 7 upper classmen of the day students enrolled.

Earl Weinsheimer, 7 freshmen of the day students enrolled.

These groups chose the following subjects for study: "The Challenge of the Present Crisis," Present Day Conditions in Mission Fields; "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions;" "The Students of Asia."

During Lent, weekly Wednesday evening meetings were held under the direction of different groups for the discussion of Fosdick's "The Meaning of Prayer," which proved very interesting, and which were very well attended.

Altho the number of lectures had to be limited by conditions, it was possible to secure Missionary Gunderson to deliver a most excellent lecture on the Sudan, and Y. M. C. A. Secretary McCloskey, of Camp Crane, gave a splendid talk to the entire student body on his experiences in England and France last year. Not under the auspices of the Christian Association, but introducing a feature which the Association should repeat annually, was Rev. Fegley's Home Mission Week. There ought to be a Foreign Mission Week similar to this in the second term of each year.

The missionary contribution of \$75.00 is again being raised for the support of a young man in the Kyushu Gakuin mission school in Japan.

Seven delegates were authorized by the Christian Association to represent Muhlenberg at the Student Volunteer Conference held at Bethlehem in February, and one delegate became a student volunteer at that convention. At least one delegate is to be sent to the Training Conference for newly elected officers to be held at the University of Pennsylvania at the end of this week.

The Employment Bureau has been ably managed by Allen S. Fisher. He reports positions secured for 43 men, who earned about \$1650, this year, in comparison with 20 positions filled last year, and earnings of \$510.

The officers recently elected to serve for next year are,

President, Luther Krouse.

Vice President, William Muthard.

Secretary, Freeland Hemmig.

Treasurer, Chester Hill.

Manager of Employment Bureau, Werner Jentsch.

Missionary Secretary, Paul Ronge.



### F. & M. Orator is Awarded First Prize

Paul M. Limbert of Franklin & Marshall College was awarded the first prize of Thirty Dollars for his oration "The Triumph of Idealism" at the Intercollegiate contest held in the college chapel last Saturday evening. The second prize of Twenty Dollars was won by Robert S. Miller, of Gettysburg, who spoke on "The United States of the World." Mr. Allin H. Pierce of Swarthmore was awarded third prize of Ten Dollars for his oration on "America's Policy." The other orators with their subjects were, Fred J. Fiedler of Muhlenberg, "America's War Lesson;" Purd E. Dietz, of Ursinus, "The World and the Man;" and Charles D. Smeltzer of Lafayette, "Murder Unavenged."

Muhlenberg's representative held the attention of the audience better than any of the other contestants. Mr. Fiedler had a fine concrete basis and a good delivery. His oration dealt with conservation and pointed out the ruthless wastefulness of the American people.

Joseph Kleckner, president of the student body of Muhlenberg College, was the presiding officer. The judges were Rev. James Robinson, Bethlehem, Pa., Prof. Smith Burnham, West Chester, Pa., Dr. J. H. Hackenberg, Reading, Pa., Prof. John Dolman, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Prof. Silas S. Neff, Philadelphia, Pa. The Rusty Five String Quintet furnished music.

### Wotas Turn Art Connoisseurs

The Wota Club held its fortnightly pow wow in the rooms of the vociferous man from Buffalo, 214 Rhoads Hall. The main feature of the entertainment was a personally conducted tour of the art gallery at that location, by the Chaplain, who was not only able to point out to the Wotas the excellent features of the portraits, landscapes and genre paintings, but told them all about the psychological stuff involved as well. But painting was not the only art in evidence. Three-fifths of the Rusty Five Quintette was present and played with a vim worthy of those who come from places west of the Alleghenies. After some heap big talk about their western ranches—monkey and others—their host treated them to delightful refreshments,—toast, pickles, real butter (rather a curiosity), cottage cheese and smokes.

### Track Prospects

Early last week, I was notified that I should have a track write-up ready for this issue of THE WEEKLY. Since I am by nature a grind, and a

slacker when it comes to out-door exercise, I naturally wanted to know why an important piece of work like this was entrusted to my inexperienced hands. I was told that the editor was too busy practising his oration to give any time to anything else, and the track manager was too busy with his studies and—, oh, affairs of the diamond. Ergo, the work was mine.

Since, as I said before, I know very little of the fine points of track athletics, and cannot even make a big bluff at it as the manager does, I thought it would be best to interview one of the professional dopesters around here. Rex and "Pop" Reese were nowhere to be found so I determined to do the next best thing and interview Charlie Schoenly. Even he was not about, but, with my usual good luck in critical places, I found Mose Warmkessel who was only too glad to help me out. In his clear, concise manner, he gave me a splendid idea of the merits and demerits of our prospective track team.

The hundred and the two-twenty belong to a couple dark horses in the freshman class. Erb, Ammarell, and Goering might surprise us, but their endeavors will count more in other events. Dubbs and Heller ought to bring in a few points each for the ladies' favorite class at Muhlenberg.

Erb has the short runs carefully wrapped in tissue paper and tucked away in his trunk with his long legs to guard them. However, Erb can take but one first place in each of these events, and there is a howling mob out for the other places. Mose refused to risk his reputation as a "dead sure dopester" by telling me which flyers of said howling mob would cross the tape immediately after Erb, but he hinted that it would be wise to keep my eyes on Markley, Heller, Worsinger, Ammarell, Green, Koch, Parker, Shafer, Stroup, and Caracciolo (Mose either said "Caraciolo" or else he coughed. I could not make out which so I put down Carraciolo's name to be on the safe side).

The mile and two-mile, according to Mose, will be a battle royal between "Chon" Bellan and Druckennliler. It all depends on whether the old champion can "come back" sufficiently to beat the wonderful speed and endurance of the new white-hope. The two remaining places will be another interesting race with Helfrich, Markley, Hemmig, Lynch, and Bohor as rivals for the palm.

The low hurdles are the special province of Kleckner, '20, and Goering. However, the new talent, namely VanZandt, Green, Kline, '21, Feldman, and Boyer, will make these old war horses hump

themselves to keep ahead of the crowd. Goering will win the high hurdles unless he falls down. Van-Zandt, Kline, Feldman, Kleckner, '20, and Heller will divide the remaining swag.

The inter-class relay will be a close race between the sophs and the fresh. The juniors will furnish a close third, but the seniors,—here Mose wrung his hands in sympathy for the poor victims of the Kaiser's venom. In the class officers' relay, the seniors will redeem themselves. What Christ lacks in distance from the ground, Tapper more than makes up, and Minner will run twice as fast after he sees the big lead Swavely gives him.

The high jump will be a pretty event with Erb, Nolde, Boyer, Green, Kline, and Koch competing. The broad jump is in the Land of the Great Unknown. Again Mose would not commit himself.

The least said about the pole vault—the better it will be for all concerned. Mose said he did not want to discourage anybody, but if he couldn't "chump higher with a shovel for a pole" than all the entries except Van Zandt, he would throw up his job.

The weight men are the pride of the campus. Mose says "they ain't got much form but they can sure bang that shot and hammer around like nothin'." Garis, Freitag, Roth, Herman, Muthard, and Green are his favorite men. If we can't beat any college in North America with these little fellows, Mose will quit chewing tobacco.

I thanked Mose exceedingly for his kindness and assured him that the boys would appreciate it. If there are any men who wish to know what their ability is along the lines of track (not trolley track), they are advised to have a personal interview with Mose. If anybody can tell a man how absolutely worthless he is, Mose can. If you don't believe this, blow out the fuse in your dormitory and find out for yourself.

Thanking you for your kind attention, oh gentle reader, I am,

Very sincerely,

Y. PICKON MEE ('19).

### Dr. Haas to Give Series of Bible Talks

Beginning on Sunday, April 14, Dr. Haas is giving a series of talks to the Men's Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran Church. "The Reasons of our Religion" is his theme and the series will consist of the following subjects: Why we believe—1. In a personal God. 2. In His creative power. 3. In His

Providence. 4. In the fact of sin. 5. In the divine-human Christ. 6. In redemption thru Christ. 7. In justification by faith. 8. In sanctification. 9. In the Holy Spirit. 10. In the reality of the Church. 11. In the Word of God. 12. In baptism. 13. In the Lord's Supper. 14. In life everlasting. 15. In eternal punishment.

### Personals

Latest enlistments of Muhlenberg men are Allen S. Fisher, '18, and Harris W. Wertman, '18, both of whom go to the Field Hospital Corps at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Harry E. Sharkey, '21, left yesterday. His destination is not yet definitely known.

Luther B. Deck, '20, was called home last Saturday on account of the illness of his mother.

F. Carl Troutman, ex-'18, who enlisted early in the war in the hospital service, visited college last Saturday.

### Celebrated Bach Festival to be Held May 24-25

The 1918 Bethlehem Bach Festival will be held at Lehigh University on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, when the Mass in B Minor and other works of Bach will be sung by the Bethlehem Bach Choir of 250, "the best choir in the United States." Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston are publishing this month a book on "The Bethlehem Bach Choir" by Raymond Walters, Registrar and Assistant Professor of English in Lehigh University.

### Lehigh Commencement Last Saturday

Last Saturday Lehigh University graduated a class of eighty men. The other classes will continue their work until May 15.

### Kindly Mail Check

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Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,  
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How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,  
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our  
heart dance;

We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.  
From "Lutheran Church Work and Observer."



## Student Body to Adopt New Constitution and By-Laws

The student council presents the following revised constitution for consideration and adoption by the student body. It will be noted that no radical changes have been made with the exception of the elimination of a large number of rules and regulations formerly embodied in the constitution.

### CONSTITUTION

We, the students of Muhlenberg College, in order to regulate and further the mutual interests of the student body and of our Alma Mater, ordain and establish this constitution.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Student Body Organization

Section 1. The student body organization shall consist of all bona fide students of Muhlenberg College, who are regularly matriculated.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Officers

Section 1. a. The officers shall be the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

b. All the officers shall be members of the senior class, and shall have spent their sophomore and junior years at Muhlenberg College.

c. All officers shall assume their duties immediately upon election, and continue in office for one college year.

d. No person shall hold more than one of the above offices.

##### Duties of Officers

Sec. 2. a. The president shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees.

b. The vice president shall perform all the duties of the president in his absence.

c. The secretary shall keep a true record of all proceedings, and attend to all official student body correspondence.

d. The treasurer shall handle all money of the student body organization, present a report at each meeting, and submit his accounts at the end of his term to an auditing committee.

##### Election of Officers

Section 3. a. All officers shall be nominated and elected at the regular meeting preceding senior examinations, typewritten notice of which election shall be posted one week previous.

b. All elections shall be by ballot.

c. A plurality of all votes shall constitute an election.

##### Vacancies

Section 4. Vacancies shall be filled at the next regular meeting in accordance with provisions of section 3, b., c., of Article II.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Meetings and Quorum

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held at such time as shall be set aside by agreement between the faculty and student council at the beginning of each college year.

Section II. A special meeting may be held at the call of the president, or at the written request of ten members of the student body.

Section III. A majority of the members of the student body shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Student Council

##### Members

Section 1. a. The student council shall consist of twelve men: six, a senior and a junior from each fraternity; four, three seniors and one junior from the non-fraternity men, elected by the non-fraternity men; and two, a senior and a junior from the non-fraternity men elected by the entire student body.

b. All junior members of the council shall be members during the senior year.

c. No one shall be a member of the council who has not spent his sophomore year at Muhlenberg College.

##### Election of Student Council

Section 2. a. The election of student council members by student body, and by non-fraternity members of student body, and their term of office, shall be subject to all the provisions for the election and term of office of student body officers.

b. Every member of the council shall subscribe to the following pledge before he assumes his office as a member of student council:

"As a member of the student council of Muhlenberg College, I promise not to divulge any transactions of the council which demand absolute secrecy, and pledge myself to carry out all provisions of the constitution and by-laws to the best of my ability."

##### Duties of Student Council

Section 3. a. The student council shall maintain order among the student body, impose fines or other penalties for violations of rules or disorderly conduct, and carry out all acts passed by a majority vote of the student body organization, in accordance with the agreement between the faculty and student council.

b. The council shall provide each student with a copy of the constitution and by-laws upon his entrance at college.

c. The council shall elect two senior proctors of the dormitories at the end of each year, to serve for the next college year, who shall be responsible

for the preservation of order in the dormitories, and issue permits for bringing ladies into the dormitories.

d. All matters originating in student body which must be referred to the faculty shall be handled thru the student council only.

#### Officers

Section 4. The officers shall consist of a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected by the council at its first meeting following the student body elections.

#### Meetings and Quorum

Section 5. a. The student council shall meet on the first Monday of the college year, when it shall determine and announce the day and hour of its regular meetings, which shall be held every week during the college year.

b. All meetings shall be held in the Administration Building.

c. A special meeting may be called at any time at the request of any member of the council.

d. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### The Muhlenberg Weekly

Section 1. The Muhlenberg Weekly shall be controlled, published and supported by the student body organization.

Section 2. a. The staff shall consist of an editor-in-chief, who shall be a senior; two senior associate editors; three junior associate editors; one senior business manager; one junior assistant business manager.

b. The editor shall be responsible for the regular work of his office and assign all work as he sees fit. He shall appoint as assistant editor, one of the associate editors.

c. The business manager shall have control of the business department, and delivery of the Weekly, making a complete financial report to the student body at the end of his term.

d. The election and term of office of the Weekly Staff shall be subject to all the provisions for the election and term of office of student body officers.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Amendments

Section 1. Alterations or amendments may be made to the constitution and by-laws at any regular meeting of the student body by a two-thirds' vote of the members present, provided such amendment was presented in writing for consideration at a previous meeting of the student body, and has been approved by the faculty.

#### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Assessments

1. Each student shall pay \$1.00 per year for student body dues.

2. Each student shall pay \$1.50 per year for his Muhlenberg Weekly subscription.

3. All student body dues and Muhlenberg Weekly subscriptions shall be paid before the end of the first semester, to the Treasurer of the College.

4. All money collected by the student body shall be used for such purposes only as the student body shall direct.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Athletic Managers, Cheer Leaders and Song Leaders

1. In accordance with the provisions for the election of student body officers, there shall be elected each year a cheer leader and a song leader, who shall be **seniors**.

2. Likewise there shall be elected each year an assistant cheer leader and an assistant song leader who shall be **juniors**.

3. From the candidates approved by the Athletic Association shall be chosen each year an assistant football manager, and an assistant basketball manager, who shall be **juniors**; an assistant baseball, track and tennis manager, who shall be **sophomores**.

4. The assistant managers shall become managers of their respective teams the following year.

5. Each year two junior representatives to the executive board of the Athletic Association shall be elected by the student body, who shall serve for two years.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Eligibility

1. No student who has not received an average of B in his studies for the year preceding an election shall be eligible to any office which the student body fills.

2. No student shall vote or be elected to any office by the student body unless he has paid his student body assessment and his Muhlenberg Weekly subscription by the end of the first college term.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Trials

1. In case of serious offences, the student council may decide to hold a trial, and call any students as witnesses. The student council shall choose an attorney from its number. The accused may choose any man from the student body as attorney.



and present witnesses. A majority vote of the council shall be necessary to convict a man.

2. Contempt of council shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5.00.

3. Perjury to the council shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5.00 and suspension.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Freshman and Sophomore Regulations

1. Hazing of any kind is absolutely prohibited.

2. Within three weeks after the opening of college all freshmen must have committed the alma mater and such other songs as the council may decide.

3. Freshmen shall rub down members of athletic teams, carry suit cases for visiting teams, roll track and tennis courts, line off the football field, and help in any other needful college work, as the student council may direct.

4. The pole fight shall be held within ten days after the opening of college under the direct supervision of a pole fight committee of three, to be composed of two members of student council appointed by the president of student council, and the president of student body. The pole shall be prepared under the direction of this committee, and the number of men from the sophomore and freshmen classes that shall participate shall be decided by the pole fight committee.

5. Within two weeks after the opening of college the two lower classes shall engage in a banner rush to be held in the college grove under the direct supervision of the banner rush committee, which is to be composed of two members from the student council appointed by the president of student council, and the president of student body. The freshmen class shall procure a felt pennant at least 11½ feet in length, approved by the committee, and fasten it at one end only to a tree, at the height of eight feet from the ground. The sophomores shall endeavor to tear down the pennant in two periods of eight minutes each, with an intermission of five minutes.

6. The sophomore and freshmen banquets shall be held in Allentown.

7. No student shall interfere with the sophomore or freshman banquets.

8. The freshman-sophomore football game shall be played within two weeks after the opening of college. No man out for varsity football shall take part in this game.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Special Students' Regulations

1. All first year specials shall be seated with the freshmen in chapel, second year specials with the sophomores.

2. Any student who has not spent at least one semester as a freshman in an institution of collegiate rank shall be subject to freshman rules.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### Class Numerals

1. Class numerals shall be awarded by student council to students who have:

Played one half game of inter-class football, or its equivalent; played three halves of inter-class basket ball, or the equivalent; scored three points in inter-class track; played one half the total number of innings of any inter-class series of baseball; played on an inter-class team in tennis; managed an inter-class athletic team.

2. No student shall wear class numerals unless they were regularly awarded by the student council.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### Dormitory and Administration Building Regulations

1. Fire extinguishers shall not be tampered with and never taken off their holders except in case of fire.

2. No students, except those authorized by student council or the college authorities, shall enter any student's room without the occupant's permission. There shall be no "rough housing" under any circumstances.

3. There shall be no smoking in chapel.

4. Throwing water in or about the dormitories, or in the administration building, is forbidden.

5. Playing baseball, or snowballing, is prohibited within a hundred feet of the college buildings.

6. No one shall remove electric light bulbs from the halls of the dormitories, from the administration building, or the arcade.

7. No rubbish or dirt shall be placed in the dormitory halls.

8. Ladies shall be brought into the dormitories only with the written permission of one of the proctors, the president of student body, or in the absence of these officials, any member of student council. Under no circumstances shall ladies be permitted in the dormitories after 8 P. M.

9. Each representative proctor shall be accountable to the student council for the observance of order and of these rules, in his section of the dormitories.

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### Reading Room and Library Regulations

1. No books or periodicals shall be removed from the library or reading room without permission of the librarians or professor in charge.

2. No clippings shall be taken from college papers or magazines in the reading room.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The Triumph of Idealism

The Christian Association has become an established organization of the college and deserves the continued support of every student who has ideals for a greater and better Muhlenberg. The triumph of the ideals of the M. C. A. is evident in the report of its present year's work which appears on another page of this issue.

The work of the M. C. A. this year is especially commendable for several reasons. In the first place it has accomplished something which in the past was considered impossible. It has organized mission study groups in the dormitories. These groups have been meeting thruout the year and the interest manifested indicates a disposition on the part of the men to support a movement which commends itself to the attention of any Christian gentleman. Furthermore, the mid-week meetings held in the chapel during Lent were notably successful and were well supported by the fellows.

The M. C. A. has been exceedingly active this year in its special field of student employment. The Employment Bureau, under the able management of Mr. Fisher, has proved its worth, its usefulness, and its value to the men who desire to earn some money on the side in order to pay their college expenses. The report of this part of the association's work is a revelation of the extent to which Muhlenberg men have profited by the work of the Employment Bureau.

In one department alone, the M. C. A. has not been as successful as it should be with the cooperation of the student body. This is the contribution to the support of a boy in the Lutheran Japanese Mission School in Japan. For several years the student body has contributed seventy-five dollars annually for this purpose and the year the association holds pledges from the fellows which will easily cover the amount. Many of these pledges have not been redeemed. There is still time in which to get this money together and it is hoped that the fellows will "come across" and uphold the honor of Muhlenberg in supporting this Christian educational proposition.

### Muhlenberg's Scientists Active

This is the most favorable time of the year for the field activities of Muhlenberg's embryo scientists. It is a season of hikes into the fields and mountains for the study of rock formations, plant life, birds, reptiles, and what not. Last week the cold weather and the pelting rain was not sufficient to dampen the ardor of A. B. juniors and seniors who were determined to make their expedition to South Mountain in order to examine the rocks for signs of the presence of the sea in by-gone ages. Considerable interest is expressed in future trips of this nature. One of these will be the exploration of the cave at Helfrich Springs and the dampening prospect of wading thru water "up to the watch" has no terrors for the enthusiastic geologists. Another trip of interest will be a tour of the Museum of Natural History in New York City. But the men are keenest for the expedition into the Poconos. This trip will last three days and the fellows will camp over night within a few hundred feet of an occupied bears' den. Everybody hopes to get a glimpse of old bruin and there has been some planning for the securing of proofs of his presence. The popularity of the science courses at Muhlenberg is partly explained in this splendid opportunity for first-hand contact with nature.





Harris D. Wertman

Next to the most important event in the life of Harris Wertman has just recently taken place. On Monday Harris left for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he will join the Field Hospital unit, the twenty-first member of the class of 1918 to enter the service of his country.

The biggest thing that ever happened to Wertman dates back as far as January 10, 1896, when our classmate from the coal regions first saw the light of day at Quakake. Aside from its being in the coal regions, we have an exceedingly indefinite idea of Quakake. The best we can say for it is that it produced Harris Wertman—which, by the way, is saying something. "Peanut" is his nickname, bestowed on him, not because of any nuttiness on his part, but on account of the meagerness of his perpendicular dimensions. In fact, the stature of Wertman was such as to create considerable doubt in the minds of his friends as to whether or not the U. S. would accept the offer of his serv-

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ices. However, the examining physician evidently recognized a good man, and Harris is now in uniform.

Wertman prepared for college at Hazleton High School, entering Muhlenberg in the fall of 1914. He pursued a classical course, but specialized in biology, and intends to take up medicine after he has helped lick the Germans. He is a member of the Delta Theta Fraternity, the Koal Krackers Klub, and has played on the class baseball teams. In fact, the seniors were looking to Wertman to pitch them to at least one victory in the inter-class league, as the diminutive flinger had made good in a relief role in the last game. But now the seniors are confident of retaining their grip on last place in the pennant race, for Harris has placed himself at the disposal of Uncle Sam. Our best wishes follow him.

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"Mose" Wuchter used to spend the greater part of the college year in Allentown, but now he takes most of his courses in Lebanon, on account of the admirable domestic science facilities there. He comes back to college every once in a while, usually just in time to go on another glee club trip. Between the glee club and Lebanon, the profs. see just enough of Wuchter to be able to recognize him the next time they meet him. And yet "Mose" is a student. He studies Greek with great gusto, and is one of the particular stars of Prof. Fritch's German class, where his associates declare he has a "heavy drag" with the prof.

Wuchter was born somewhere between Auburn and Orwigsburg, Pa., and prepared for college at Keystone State Normal School. At Muhlenberg he has followed a classical course. He was a member of the Sophronia Literary Society and the Press Club in his sophomore year. Always prominent in class sports, "Mose" has scrubbed for all varsity sports as

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well. He was awarded his letter in football for four years of scrubbing. He got into several games and did creditable work. He has been a member of all class athletic teams and was manager of varsity basketball last season.

But it is in the line of music that "Mose" has shone. He was on the college band and orchestra in his underclass years and for three years has sung on the glee club. He has a fine tenor voice and is a member of the 1918 quartet, which is admittedly the best in the history of the club. "Mose" has even tried his hand at poetry; some of his effusions have been revealed to the world thru the medium of THE MUHLENBERG WEEKLY. "Mose" expects next year to alternate between Lebanon and Mount Airy.

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## Glee Club at Ephrata and Lancaster

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the glee club invaded Lancaster County and appeared before enthusiastic houses at Ephrata and Lancaster, both performers and audiences joining in making these two concerts splendid successes. Nothing need be said of the club singing and the individual work on the program for the club already has such a reputation that it is sufficient to say that the concerts were rendered up to the usual high standard.

A marked improvement was made in the string quintet by the addition of Hartzell, '18, as was evidenced by the applause which the new sextet received and the numerous encores to which they responded.

As a grand climax to the Ephrata-Lancaster trip Andy Tapper showed the members of the club some true Lancaster hospitality by arranging a party for them at his home. Wit, women, and "wictuals", caused the evening to pass only too quickly, and the Ephrata-Lancaster trip was voted the best ever, both by those who enjoyed the concerts and by the members of the club.

## Muhlenberg Loses First Tennis Match

On Thursday afternoon the Muhlenberg tennis team, consisting of Getz and Lynch was defeated by Moravian College on their courts by a score of 2-1. Muhlenberg won the doubles, 6-2 and 6-3, but lost both singles. The features of the contest were the fine team work of Getz and Lynch, the speedy drives of Hoffman, and the consistent playing of Allen.

Muhlenberg's representatives were inexperienced whereas the Moravian players were old veterans. Three years ago Muhlenberg played Moravian in tennis and the man who opposed Getz on Thursday was one of Moravian's representatives at that time. Yet the contest in both singles was much closer than the score in games would indicate, most of them being deuce games. Hoffman defeated Getz, and Allen won his match with Lynch by the scores 6-2, 4-6, and 6-4.

Much credit is due to Professor Bailey and Doc-

tor Wright for the interest they have shown in the tennis team and the help they have afforded the boys in getting a good start in their youngest sport.

## Hard Tennis and —

On Saturday Beddow, Druckenmiller, Getz, and Lynch, representing Muhlenberg in tennis, met the well trained Lafayette team at Easton and were beaten 6-0. Lafayette's team has had more than a month's indoor tennis and two weeks of outdoor tennis, while Muhlenberg's team has had less than a week's practice. But the score by games and the number of deuce games played seem to show that Muhlenberg has some real tennis material and with a little more experience and training our team will give a good account of itself. The Muhlenberg men were treated with the kindest hospitality.

After the match Beddow left for Allentown, but the other players, joined by Manager Brown, resorted to P-Burg. There four angelic faces brightened the dismal, rainy night, and four glad hands welcomed the Muhlenberg warriors.

Mordecci Brown assumed charge of the confectionary portion of the refreshments, Drunkenmiller entertained with graceful dances, while Getz played Rock of Ages on the piano. Lest he be out done Lynch amazed his audience with his wonderful card tricks. Mysteriously the clocks stopped, but in opposition to the clocks old Pluvius would not stop shedding big tears and it was probably due to a washout somewhere near Phillipsburg that four men were seen walking towards Easton some time between one and four o'clock next morning. Where they slept, or whether they slept at all is a state secret, but all four were heard saying in unison:

Houses, houses everywhere,  
And plenty beds therein;  
Houses, houses everywhere,  
And yet we can't get in.

Our special detective reports that the prodigals have returned but can find out nothing further about their attack on the Lafayette Dormitories, where the washout was, where the wanderers slept, and when they returned.

### Pan-Hellenic Council Formed

On April 8, 1918, representatives from each of Muhlenberg's three fraternities met at the A. T. O. house on South Fourteenth Street to organize a pan-hellenic council. Messrs. Schwartz and Dubbs represented Alpha Tau Omega; Messrs. Utz and MacIntosh represented Phi Kappa Tau, and Messrs. Stump and Worsinger were the representatives from Delta Theta. A preliminary constitution was drawn up and the aims of the council discussed. It shall be the purpose of this council to promote a cordial feeling among the fraternity men at Muhlenberg, to decide all questions arising in inter-fraternity relations, and to act as a medium between the faculty of the college and the fraternities as a whole.

The officers of the council are to be chosen from the various fraternities in rotation so that each fraternity will hold the presidency for one third of the college year. At the second meeting of the council at the Delta Theta House, on April 15th., the following were elected to serve for the remainder of this collegiate year: President, Wayne Stump; Delta Theta; Vice-President, Bruce MacIntosh, Phi Kappa Tau; Secretary-Treasurer, Dalton Schwartz, Alpha Tau Omega. As additional representatives from each fraternity, the following men were present: David J. Schleicher, Delta Theta; Mark B. Bollman, Phi Kappa Tau; and W. Chester Hill, Alpha Tau Omega.

The establishment of a permanent pan-hellenic council is a step forward in the fraternity history of Muhlenberg. Every other college with fraternity life among its activities has its pan-hellenic council and Muhlenberg is thus showing that it is thoroughly modern and awake to the situation.

### Usaacs Spread Good Name of Muhlenberg in France

Rev. S. G. Trexler, '96, a member of the board of trustees, at present chaplain at Base Hospital No. 8, A. E. F., France, writes: "I am constantly delighted to hear of the good impression Muhlenberg has made upon the men at the Allentown Camp. These men are now sifting thru France."

### Knutte Klub Holds Meeting

A meeting of the 1921 Knutte Klub was held last Monday evening at the home of Hard E. Knutte, (Herbert Koch) on Turner Street. The Most Exal-

ted Knuttiest Knutte called the meeting to order after giving to Adam P. Knutte and O. Leo Butter Knutte some special instructions in arranging for a spring drive looking toward the perpetuation of the order of Knuttes. A. Wahl Knutte was reproved for his tardiness and the Most Holy Dough Knutte distinguished himself in the pinochle game by being constantly "in the hole." Very properly the feature of the occasion was the challenge to the digestive capacities of the members and the hostess, Mrs. Koch, proved herself eminently alert in catching the spirit of the Knutte Klub by passing around a generous helping of nuts between the courses. The singing of songs and the instrumental music of the jazz type was finally effective in breaking up the meeting. The next gathering will be in Quakertown at the home of Paul Shelley.

### With the Profs

Prof. Bailey lectured before the boy scouts of Bethlehem last Thursday evening on "A Day on South Mountain." About two hundred scouts were present.

Dr. Wright attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania on April 12 and 13 in connection with "Schoolmen's Week" exercises. He spent last week end in the psychological clinic in the state hospital for the insane at Norristown.

### Track Schedule Opens Next Saturday

The varsity track schedule as it now stands is as follows:

- April 27, Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Pa.
- May 4, Lehigh University, Allentown, Pa.
- May 8, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.
- May 11, Delaware College, Newark Del.
- May 15, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
- May 18, Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate Meet, Easton, Pa.
- June 12, Temple University, Allentown, Pa.

The following men have qualified for the varsity relay squad and will compose the team which will represent Muhlenberg at the Penn Relays on April 27th:

Goering, Erb, Koch, Ammarell, VanZandt, Markley, Green.



## Alumni Notes

Hon. Henry J. Steele, a member of St. L.L.D. John's Church, Easton, Pa., has announced '15 himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress. Mr. Steele has served in the 64th and 65th Congresses. He was a member of the important Judiciary Committee in both sessions. Muhlenberg College conferred the degree of LL. D. on Congressman Steele in 1915 and Lafayette College honored him in a similar manner in 1917.

Waterloo Seminary.—In response to the call '89 of the Canadian government for students as far as possible to engage in farm work during the summer, this seminary closed its sessions this year with exercises the Wednesday after Easter. President Laury will spend the summer as camp pastor in one of the cantonments in the United States. There are seven applications for new students in the theological department and fourteen in the collegiate department for the next year.

Mr. Mark S. Young and Miss Erma E. '15 Knerr, of Allentown, were recently married. The bride's father is the manager and one of the owners of the Globe store. She is a graduate of Albright College, class of 1914. She is accomplished and very popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The bridegroom was graduated from Muhlenberg College with the class of 1915 and is now in his third year in the medical school at Temple. He is a member of a number of college organizations both at Muhlenberg and at Temple and is a popular student leader.

A pretty Easter wedding was solemnized in '15 Salem Evangelical Church, when Miss Evelyn Alverta Mertz, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Mertz, became the bride of Herbert Homer Wentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentz.

The bride is a graduate of the Allentown High School, holds a permanent teachers' certificate, and has supplemented her studies in the extension department of Muhlenberg College. She has been the successful teacher in English and Literature in the Wolfe Junior High School, from the faculty of which she now resigns.

The bridegroom is the instructor of Mechanical Drawing in the new Allentown High School. He has been graduated from the Keystone State Normal

School, Muhlenberg College, B. S., 1915, post-graduate Lehigh University, M. S. He holds certificates of credit for the completion of courses issued by the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Chicago. For two years he served as President of the Teachers' League of this city.

Miss Helen M. Mack, a daughter of Mr. and '15 Mrs. Joseph S. Mack, of No. 1436 Chew St., and Earl E. Witmer, of the faculty of the Allentown Preparatory School, were united in marriage at Woodbury, N. J., March 17.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Muhlenberg with the class of 1916. While at school he was prominent in class and college athletics and was the star pitcher of the varsity baseball team. During the term of 1916-17 he taught English in the Quakertown High School and last fall came to the Allentown Preparatory School to take charge of the department of English.

William H. Fitzgerald, of Germantown, '17 who was physical director at Allentown Preparatory School and teacher of history, physiology and hygiene to the Freshmen at the school, has resigned from the faculty and has gone to Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., to enter the quartermaster's service of the army. Mr. Fitzgerald was graduated from Muhlenberg College in 1917.

John F. Kline, a son of the Rev. Robert H. '17 Kline, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, has enlisted in the army and will leave shortly for Newport News, Va., where he enters the Sanitation Corps. Mr. Kline has received the necessary papers which must be in proper shape before he leaves. This is the second son of the Rev. Mr. Kline to join the colors, his son, Erdman F. Kline, being with Pershing's army in France.

Rev. Edgar F. Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. '17 J. Harvey Romig, of 223 North Tenth street, was installed as assistant pastor of the Middle Collegiate Reformed Church in New York City, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell.

### Lafayette Drops Greek for A. B. Men

The new catalog issued by Lafayette College contains some notable changes. The course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy has disappeared and the degree of Bachelor of Arts will be offered to students who take only Latin as well as to those who take both Latin and Greek. Lafayette has thus fallen into line with a number of important colleges which have given up the requirements of Greek for the A. B. course.

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Hammer throw—1st, Garis, '21; 2d, Freitag, (?); 3d, Wills, '21; 4th, Green, '20. Distance:

Broad jump—1st, Koch, '20; 2d, Kline, '21; 3d, Heller, '19; 4th, Dubbs. Distance:

**Lafayette Freshmen are Smaller**

An extremely interesting article appeared in the Philadelphia Press, by David B. Skillman, which draws the conclusion from actual figures tabulated by Mr. Bruce in the Physical Training department, that the Lafayette Composite Freshman is smaller in size than the freshman of last year, and that the change is another effect of the war.

These figures show that the Freshmen class that entered Lafayette last fall in the average is smaller in every dimension, lighter and weaker than the average Freshman that entered in the fall of the year before.

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Paul S. Acker

Paul Acker is an Allentown boy, born February 9, 1896. He is a graduate of Allentown High School, class of 1914 and was one of a number of midgets to enter Muhlenberg in the fall of that year. His uneuphonious nickname "Shrimp", is derived merely from his smallness of stature.

Despite his diminutive proportions, Acker was prominent in class athletics and played on his class baseball and football teams. While at college his presence was usually more or less accurately determined by the dense clouds of tobacco smoke ascending from his odoriferous pipe.

Paul is no longer among us. His present address is Camp Meade, Md. He is one of the twenty 1918 men who have entered the service of the country since the beginning of the war.

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Harvey M. Allabach

There is nothing distinctive about being born at Rockhill, Pa., except that it is a place which is entirely unknown to more than the score of inhabitants, but to this questionable distinction in the choice of an obscure birthplace, Allie has contributed his enlistment in the army shortly after the beginning of the war.

When he had allowed a sufficient number of years to pass after March 19, 1897, Harvey graduated from Hilltown High School and entered Muhlenberg College in the fall of 1914. He is a member of Delta Theta Fraternity. He scrubbed at varsity football for one year and played on his class teams.

"Allie" proved himself specially proficient in dancing and in writing love ballads and sonnets "made to his mistress' eyebrows" and what not. His present address is Hoffman's Island, N. Y.

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## The 1919 Ciarla will be Out To-day

The WAR ISSUE of the Ciarla will make its appearance on the campus today in spite of the many adverse conditions that tended to heed its progress from time to time. In this the Juniors have accomplished what many other larger institutions failed to do. However, only a limited number of copies have been printed, and it will be necessary for everybody to purchase one today in order not to be disappointed. The volume contains 172 pages and sells at \$1.50.

## Juniors Hold Ausflug at Neffsville

Last Wednesday evening the Junior Class held its Ausflug in the metropolis of Neffsville, a suburb of Slatington. The class had chartered a special train on the Bumpety-Bump limited lines, and after an hour's ride landed at the Schlosser Hotel in Neffsville, where the characteristic Junior Ausflug festivities were held.

Immediately upon their arrival, chaperon Wayne Stettler pointed out one of the old-fashioned town pumps, whose water the fellows later discovered had a peculiar nauseating effect. A parade thru the streets, avenues, and boulevards of the metropolis followed. During this parade Jentsch declared with pride that he noticed that one of the city's office buildings bore his name.

By the time the parade was over, the fellows were hungry and settled down to a table laden with good, country-style food. Here plumber Mordecai Brown distinguished himself by serving some of the aforementioned pump water in what he later in the evening demonstrated to be a handy convertible cruse.

Toastmaster Edwin G. Arner, president of the class, called upon the guests of honor, Profs. Wright and Afflerbach, for speeches, and then also upon Messrs. Brown, Bellis, Druckenmiller, Dubbs, MacIntosh, Smith, Muthard, Worsinger, and Utz.

After the repast, Billy Muthard made about a dozen four-minute speeches at various places in the city in the interests of the third liberty loan, and also outlined at several places the contribution of John Amos Comenius and John Dewey to educational

progress. Charlie Reichardt was very open-hearted all evening and told different members of the class a secret until it was no longer a secret.

At a late hour the class took their special and came back to college, having a jolly time enroute, and but one thing needs explanation—why MacIntosh opened his umbrella and set it upside down in front of his bed before retiring.

## Student Body Adopts New Constitution and Holds Annual Election

The Student Body adopted a new constitution on Wednesday morning, which is in most respects similar to the old one. The most important alterations are the elimination of the minor Freshman rules and the increase of power of the Student Council.

At the same meeting the annual Student Body elections were held and resulted as follows:

Student Body Officers—President, Frederick H. Worsinger; vice-president, Harry R. Dubbs; secretary, L. Augustus Markley; treasurer, Russell D. Snyder; cheer leader, Frank M. Brown; song leader, Charles F. Reichardt; representative to the Athletic Association; David J. Schleicher; Student Body representative to the Student Council, Earl S. Erb; assistant football manager, Luther J. Deck; and assistant basketball manager, Charles Gloss.

Muhlenberg Weekly Staff—Editor-in-Chief, Lloyd M. Bellis; associate editors, Edwin G. Arner, Russell D. Snyder, and David J. Schleicher; business manager, Werner T. Jentsch; assistant business managers, Paul Ronge and Rowland Wehr.

The following offices will be filled today: assistant song leader, two Junior associate editors and one Junior assistant business manager of the Weekly, assistant cheer leader, and one representative to the Athletic Association.

## Muhlenberg Finishes Sixth in Penn Relays

The four men comprising the relay team that represented Muhlenberg at the Penn Relays on Saturday are to be complimented on the good showing they made. Goering began the race at a decided disadvant-

age, being eighth man from the pole. The first two hundred yards were very fast and as a result he was able to pass only two men and finished sixth. Markley as second man ran a very good race but was passed in the final sprint by a Haverford man. "Doc" Ammarell ran a good consistent quarter and gained a few yards on the man ahead of him. Captain Erb started out with six men ahead of him but his long stride served him to good purpose and soon he made up the ten yards between him and the Haverford man. In the final stretch Erb all but overtook the Lehigh man ahead of him. Lafayette finished first, closely followed by Swarthmore. Second and third places went to Dickinson and New York University respectively. Lehigh finished fifth and Muhlenberg sixth. The final score is no criterion by which to judge the efforts of the men composing the team. Too much credit cannot be given Dr. Kleckner and Private Breen of Camp Crane, who worked very hard to get the team into shape.

### Muhlenberg Participates in Allentown's Greatest Parade

On Friday afternoon the faculty and students participated in the largest parade that was ever witnessed here. Stores, factories, munition plants, and schools all had closed for the afternoon and took part in the great spectacle which was held to accelerate the sale of Liberty Bonds in Allentown and Lehigh County.

The parade consisted of eleven divisions and took just a little less than two hours to pass a point. The chief marshal was General Harry C. Trexler, a trustee of Muhlenberg. The faculty and students of Muhlenberg marched in the second division. The seniors carried the large chapel flag and the Juniors the service flag and an immense Muhlenberg pennant, while the Sophomores and the Freshmen carried another flag and some large signs boosting the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Fred. J. Fiedler, '18, acted as marshal of the Muhlenberg division.

### Muhlenberg Loses to Moravian in Tennis

On Saturday afternoon the Muhlenberg tennis team consisting of Beddow and Getz was defeated by the Moravian college team composed of Hoffman and McIrthy. Beddow's serve was excellent and he defeated his opponent McIrthy in the singles. Getz lost his singles to Hoffman by a narrow margin.

Getz and Beddow started the doubles well, but as the game progressed they failed to play together consistently and their opponents defeated them by a close score.

### Sophomores Lose to Freshmen

In a game featured by a triple play, hard hitting and bonehead work by several of the sophomores the freshmen romped away with an easy victory over the sophomores last Thursday by the score of 12 to 5. Score:

Sophomores	R	H	O	A	E
Lynch, cf .....	0	1	1	0	0
Vanzandt, 2b .....	0	0	4	2	2
Schleicher, c, 3b .....	1	1	6	1	0
Green, lf, p .....	2	2	0	1	1
Nolde, p, c .....	1	1	3	2	0
Kleckner, ss .....	0	0	1	0	2
Hoffberger, 1b .....	0	0	6	0	5
Boyer, rf .....	1	0	0	0	0
Gloss, 3b, ss .....	0	0	0	2	1
Total .....	5	5	21	8	11
Freshmen	R	H	O	A	E
Feldman, 3b .....	2	2	1	3	1
Parker, ss .....	4	4	1	3	1
Carter, p, 1b .....	3	2	3	1	1
Anderson, 1b .....	0	2	5	0	1
Cate, c .....	1	0	8	4	1
Hoffman, lf, p .....	0	0	1	0	1
Stroup, cf .....	2	1	0	0	0
Whytock, rf .....	0	1	2	0	0
Shaeffer, 2b .....	0	0	0	3	1
Toomey, rf .....	0	0	0	0	0
Total .....	12	12	21	14	7

#### By innings—

Sophs .....	0	1	0	2	1	1	0—5
Fresh .....	3	0	2	0	4	2	1—12

Base on balls—Off Nolde, 1; Green, 1; Carter, 1; Hoffman, 3.

Struck out by Nolde, 5; Green, 2; Carter, 3; Hoffman, 2.

Two base hits—Feldman, Schleicher.

Triple play—Schaeffer to Cate to Carter to Cate.

### Financial Statement of Muhlenberg Weekly

#### RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank April 23, 1917 ...	\$ 118.34
From Advertisements .....	542.28
From Student Subscriptions .....	211.50
From Alumni Subscriptions .....	218.50



From Student Body .....	10.00
From Selling Extra Copies .....	3.70
From Raymond J. Heckman, former Bus. Mgr. (cash) .....	14.75
Total receipts .....	\$1119.07

## EXPENDITURES

To H. Ray Haas & Co., for printing \$	814.55
To Wrappers and Stationery .....	45.90
To Mailing Weeklies .....	14.39
To Carfare and Postage .....	20.73
To Cuts .....	10.75
To Miscellaneous .....	2.03
Total expenditures .....	\$ 908.35
Total receipts .....	\$1119.07
Total expenditures .....	908.35
Balance on hand .....	\$ 210.72

## ASSETS

Unpaid Alumni Subscriptions ....	\$ 222.75
Unpaid Faculty Subscriptions ....	18.50
Unpaid Student Subscriptions ....	31.50
Unpaid Advertisements .....	99.75
Total Assets .....	\$ 372.50

## LIABILITIES

To Printing (7 issues) .....	\$ 179.20
To Mailing (Approximately) ....	2.45
To Miscellaneous .....	5.00
Total liabilities .....	\$ 186.65

## WERNER JENTSCH,

Business Manager.

## Glee Club Visits Wilmington and——!

Friday, 9.00 A. M. Allentown wishes the Glee Club the best of luck as the car leaves for Philadelphia.

9.20 A. M. Mose Wuchter discovers that the management is not going to pay for his lunch. Moyer and Tapper hold him down till all danger is past. As far as could be ascertained, no blood vessels were burst.

11.00 A. M. The club consumes 237 slabs of pie for lunch.

12.00 M. Boat leaves for Wilmington. Christ begins to feel seasick.

12.37 P. M. Christ sights a submarine. Great excitement until hostile submarine turns out to be a pile of rocks.

2.15 P. M. Mickey Bollman finally forces himself into a bunch of high school girls.

2.16 P. M. A new mascot is added to the club when Mickey gets the chaperon's goat.

2.30 P. M. Club arrives in Wilmington. Christ recovers from his seasickness. Rev. Doerr meets the club with automobiles and the scene shifts to the Delaware College for Women.

3.15-4.30 P. M. The club is given an informal reception at the Women's College.

4.37 P. M. Rev. Doerr suggests that we dance. Dean Robinson nearly collapses from the shock.

5.20 P. M. All aboard for Wilmington. Druck lingers to make a date for the evening of the Muhlenberg-Delaware track meet.

6.00 P. M. Rev. Doerr is the host at dinner. M-m-m-m!

7.00 P. M. Freshmen finally appear for dinner. They explain that their machine broke down and that they had to be towed in. Harry Zwoyer is peeved for the first time on record.

8.15 P. M.-10.15 P. M. We do our part of the concert. The skit is a howling success.

10.15-12.00 P. M. We dance again. After the string quintette becomes too tired to play, Moyer proves that he is a whole orchestra himself. At 11.40 he becomes exhausted and Rev. Doerr furnishes the music for the last two dances.

Saturday—all day. The club gradually filters back to Allentown.

Student Council Organizes for the  
Ensuing Year

A regular meeting of the Student Council was held on Monday evening and the following new men were admitted as members: William M. Muthard, Earl S. Erb, Luther J. Deck, Richard Gates, Freeland L. Hemmig, and H. Sherman Oberly. The members remaining from this year's council are Messrs. Frederick H. Worsinger, Werner T. Jentsch, Harold J. Romig, W. Bruce MacIntosh, and Lloyd M. Bellis. The non-fraternity men have to elect another senior.

The council organized as follows for the ensuing year: President, Lloyd M. Bellis; Vice-President, Werner T. Jentsch; Secretary-Treasurer, Earl S. Erb.

Harold J. Romig was elected proctor of the Administration Building, and Lloyd M. Bellis and Frederick H. Worsinger of the dormitories.

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## The College Man and Home Service

(A recent chapel talk by Prof. S. G. Simpson)

The college man in these days is in a peculiar position. His position is anomalous, detached and really embarrassing.

Uncle Sam has decided not to draft you until you are twenty-one: therefore you are not in the trenches in France or in the training battalions of the cantonments. Circumstances have placed you here at college instead of in your home communities: therefore you have no direct part in community work for the benefit of our fighting men or the families they have left behind. You are not in position to take part, like your sisters, in the work of the Red Cross. Their busy hands, your sisters' and yours mother's, are fashioning sweaters and caps, or rolling bandages. Their womanly sympathy and understanding make them welcome visitors and helpers for the wives and children of mothers and sisters of the boys who are fighting our battles.

What can you do? Of course when vacation comes, you will go to work, you say, in a munition plant, or on a farm. Or you will take charge of a public playground, and help to forestall the imminent danger in these unsettled times of a growth of juvenile delinquency.

But what can you do now? What can you do here where the steady routine of class work continues, where the main intent of your thinking is directed to problems that existed before the war and will exist when the war, be it months longer, or years longer, has ended?

Your whole duty is embraced in three words: "country, comrades, and college." The chief executive of the nation and his spokesmen in the administration have told you to do your duty to the country by remaining at college, by maintaining the routine and traditions of higher education, by sustaining the fabric and organization of the institutions that will furnish trained men for the great economic battles of reconstruction after the war. Your duty to your comrades on the fighting line you can best perform by maintaining the traditions of the college, and advancing them, for we hope to see many, though we can never see all of them, once more in their places in college. We must offer them not the same college that they left, but a better one. For in all the wreck and wastage of war this gain will accrue to those who survive and return to us, that their characters will be set and moulded, their horizon widened, their purposes hardened by the physical and moral strain of warfare.

They went away, these comrades of ours, as boys: they will return as men. They went untrained: they will return with some faculties, not all and perhaps not the highest, developed and trained to high effectiveness. They left us provincial in outlook: they will return cosmopolitan. The lessons of travel, of contact with men from other colleges, yes, even of meditation on home problems from the distant and strange perspective of the camp and the battle field, will give these men if they come back to look on us, and to join with us as students or alumni, a power of criticism that will bear hardly on us if we have failed to do our duty while they were away. We must advance our standards, we must offer them a better college when they come back. As the duty of the nation is to steady the morale of the soldiers and sailors by assuring them that their families and dependents at home are cared for: so we must sustain the best traditions of our college, keep the fires of college loyalty and college ideals burning, for the sake of those, whether they be many or few, who have charged us to guard their interests at home.

Especially must we endeavor by speech and action to show the world that in the Great War Muhlenberg is loyal thru and thru, that we are without qualification or debate lined up on the side of democracy, that in this time we wear no label of pedigree, or affiliation, or partisan allegiance, that first, last, and all the time, our identification, our defense, our triumphant boast is, "I AM AN AMERICAN."



### Agriculture Class Engaged in Practical Work

The soldiers who were drilling on Chew street last Wednesday morning witnessed new evidence that Muhlenberg is with them in their fight against the Kaiser. They saw Prof. Bailey's agriculture class actually engaged in tilling the soil and making a soil test on the college farm. The students have volunteered to do all they can to increase the crop production this year. They have already made a germination test of the seed corn and have treated the seed oats to prevent smut. In addition they have grafted choice varieties on the fruit trees and expect to plant and care for at least two acres of potatoes. This patriotic move is in line with the nation's efforts to win the war by making use of every available bit of land for the production of food.

### Campus Jottings

Dr. Haas made a trip to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Walter J. Smith, '19, business manager of the 1919 Ciarla, enlisted last week.

A United States flag was recently purchased by the student body and put into the chapel.

Dr. Ettinger gave a chapel talk on Friday.

Mr. Earle D. LaRoss, pianist, and Miss Estelle M. Hughes, soprano, gave a joint recital at the Preparatory School on Thursday evening. Mr. LaRoss was a Muhlenberg student several years ago, and while here composed the music of several of our stirring football songs, such as, "Score Another Touchdown, Muhlenberg," etc. They will render another concert at Prep on May 2, at 8 p. m.

M. LeRoy Wuchter, '18, is teaching school at Coplay at present.

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Waldemar Gallencamp, '17, has won a commission as lieutenant in the army. He is at present stationed at Chillicothe, Ohio.

**Gus Markley Entertains Wota Club**

The feature of the Wota club social affair of last week was the round-up of the host, Gus Markley. Gus did not show up at the appointed time and the bunch pursued him down the street, and, surrounding him somewhere in the neighborhood of the Nurses' College, drove him back to his corral in the old tower room. Beyond a doubt the most important thing that transpired was the ejection from office of rancher Bellan, whose continual waste of the English language was beginning to presage a killin'. Smith, '19, was elected honorary vice-president, as he has left for the army. Oberly was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Another thing of note was the profusion of decent stories, which is something unusual. Last, as it should be, was the line-up of refreshments supplied by Gus, and altho the gang continually toyed with their revolvers as a mark of displaying agitation, they agreed that it was worth the time it took to round up the host and corral him.

**Merry Hikers**

Embryo naturalists and delvers into the dark mysteries of past geologic formations, accompanied by the wizard of those secrets, Prof. H. D. Bailey, were on a long rapid hike last Tuesday afternoon. The party by Slatington car rode to Jordan Bridge. The class, using a topographical map of the U. S. Geological Survey, began seeking the straightest way to the historic point, Leather Corner Post. During all of the hike, the geologic lay of the

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surface was observed and the rock formation known as UTICA SHALE; but also early plant life and spring birds were noted.

Ascents into the hilly country began heavily taxing the empty stomachs, tenderfooted hikers. Suddenly, or "deus ex machina," as Kleckner, '18, exclaimed, there appeared a bread wagon near a farm house. Of course, the bewildered baker handed out cakes and buns as he grasped the nervously proffered remaining car change of the party. To moisten the choking crumbs, turn about was taken at the nearby cistern to pump the sweet essence drained from the roof of the adjoining barn. Thus strengthened by food and drink, the party elevated in spirit passed along the plateau. Finally the historic point was turned and descending into a narrow valley, hark, a marvelous discovery—an artesian spring! Fiedler, in his valuably enthusiastic manner, at once rushed to sample its rich mineral taste, but—well, kind reader, we had better forget it because it was a text thoroughly thrashed out on the rest of the journey. At one point of the journey Reichardt lost faith in his map until Litzenberg was sighted. By this time the heavens became threatening and just as a piece of a cloud was slipping over the edge the party raced for Chapman Station and rested while the half hour shower passed. This time, however, was utilized: Getz selected his electives, and the rest of the party by pelting questions drew from the professor an impromptu lecture. At Cetronia the car was just missed; after Myer Grossman caught up with the party the forced march was resumed, and in less than four hours a distance of sixteen miles was covered.

J. M. B., '18.

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Russel J. Baker

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While at college he belonged to the Perkiomen Club, played on the college orchestra and band, and was violinist on the glee club. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, was vice-president of his class in his junior year and dabbled in class athletics to the extent of several games of football.

His artistic disposition, his fine wavy, black hair, his musical soul and the prosperous dimensions of his figure, made him a successful Lothario in his college days. He is now serving in the army for the safeguarding of humanity and is at present stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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## Muhlenberg Wins Meet With Lehigh

On Wednesday afternoon on Muhlenberg Field the track team of Muhlenberg defeated the Lehigh University team by a score of 69 to 53. Despite the cold weather the races were run in good time and there was a large attendance. The old rivalry that has existed between Lehigh and Muhlenberg for some time was very evident. The men on the hand of Lehigh in foot ball and basket ball had to be wiped out. The score shows how well the men on the team did their work.

The high scorer for the meet was Erb, of Muhlenberg, who scored twenty points for the Cardinal and Grey. Goering also featured for Muhlenberg, taking the 100 and 220 yard dashes in fine style. The shining lights for Lehigh were Hunt, Lawrie and Merkel.

The results of the events were as follows:

100 yard dash—Goering, Muhlenberg; Hunt, Lehigh; Lawrie, Lehigh. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Goering, Muhlenberg; Lawrie, Lehigh; Doan, Lehigh. Time 24 4-5 seconds.

440 yard run—Erb, Muhlenberg; Merkle, Lehigh; Stelle, Lehigh. Time 56 1-5 seconds.

880 yard run—Erb, Muhlenberg; Hartzell, Lehigh; Merkle, Lehigh. Time 2 minutes 11 2-5 seconds.

One mile run—Arthur, Lehigh; Wilson, Lehigh; Druckenmiller, Muhlenberg. Time 4 minutes 57 2-5 seconds.

Two mile run—Carr, Lehigh; Arthur, Lehigh; Druckenmiller, Muhlenberg. Time 11 minutes 56 1-5 seconds.

220 hurdles—Erb, Muhlenberg; Van Zandt, Muhlenberg; Kleckner, Muhlenberg. Time 29 2-5 seconds.

220 hurdles—Erb, Muhlenberg. All other men disqualified. Time 17 2-5 seconds.

High Jump—Kline, Muhlenberg; Koch, Muhlenberg; Hunt, Lehigh. Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—Riebe, Lehigh; Locke, Lehigh; Parotte, Lehigh. Distance 19 ft. 4 in.

Pole Vault—Parotte, Lehigh; Merkle, Lehigh; Doan, Lehigh.

Discus—Roth, Muhlenberg; Green, Muhlenberg; Rosenbaum, Lehigh. Distance 95.1 feet.

Hammer—Roth, Muhlenberg; Freitag, Muhlenberg; Garis, Muhlenberg. Distance 93.9 feet.

16 pound shot—Freitag, Muhlenberg; Roth, Muhlenberg; Parotte, Lehigh. Distance 35.1 feet.

## Track Team Wins at Haverford

In one of the most closely contested track meets of the season, Muhlenberg outran Haverford by a score of 49-55. The meet was one of the Junior Day features at Haverford and the Muhlenberg team distinguished itself by beating their opponents for the first time in the history of track relations with them. Kline did more than his share by taking four firsts. Erb ran the prettiest race of the meet when he did the quarter in record time, closely pursued by Geckeler of Haverford. Goering had a disadvantageous start in the century but showed up fine in the two-twenty. The meet was very close until the final event when Kline brot Muhlenberg to the front by winning the broad jump. Summary:

100 yard dash—First, Ferguson, Haverford; second, Goering, Muhlenberg. Time :10.4.

220 yard dash—First, Goering, Muhlenberg; second, Ferguson, Haverford. Time :24.2.

440 yard dash—First, Erb, Muhlenberg; second, Geckeler, Haverford. Time :53.2.

880 yard run—First, Erb, Muhlenberg; second, Morris, Haverford. Time 2:10.

Mile run—First, Wood, Haverford; second, Druckenmiller, Muhlenberg. Time 5 min. 10 sec.

110 high hurdles—First, Kline, Muhlenberg; second, Erb, Muhlenberg. Time :18.3.

220 low hurdles—First, Kline, Muhlenberg; second, Roberts, Haverford. Time 28 sec.

High Jump—First, Kline, Muhlenberg; second, Peet and Phillips, Haverford. Height 5 ft. 2 in.

Broad Jump—First, Kline, Muhlenberg; second, Leonard, Haverford. Distance 19 ft. 6½ in.

Hammer—(16 lb.), First, Cleveland, Haverford; second, Roth, Muhlenberg. Distance 99 ft.



Shot Put—First, Freitag, Muhlenberg; second, Pierce, Muhlenberg. Distance 35 ft. 4¾ in.

Pole Vault—First, Knowlton, Haverford; second, Leonard, Haverford. Height 9 ft.

Two Mile—First, Hastings, Haverford; second, Lynch, Muhlenberg. Time 11 min. 34 sec.

### Senior Honors Announced

At a meeting of the faculty on Friday afternoon the seniors received their grades and the honor men were announced. Paul S. Christ won the Amos Ettinger Honor Medal for the highest general average. The other honor men are Joseph S. Kleckner, David Longacre and Joseph B. Sussman. Fred. J. Fiedler and Clarence Swavely received honorable mention. At the commencement exercises Kleckner will deliver the valedictory and Longacre the Latin salutatory. Senior vacation began on Friday evening.

### Farewell Dinner of Seniors

A farewell dinner of the Class of 1918 took place last Wednesday evening when nineteen of the twenty-one who were still at college gathered around the substantially covered table at the Guthsville Hotel to give themselves a final gastronomic test, and to exhibit a parting flurry of oratory, the latter mostly for the special benefit of Prof. Brown who called the affair an adjourned meeting of several oratory classes which failed to meet during the year.

Since a number of the seniors will not be here for commencement on account of enlistment and draft, this occasion was more significant than most senior dinners, as a final social gathering of the entire class. The prospect of saying "good-bye" in these uncertain times did not dampen the festive spirit of this lusty galaxy of "kickers and knockers but no cranks" and from the time the fellows boarded the six o'clock Slatington car until they gave a "long Muhlenberg" for 1918 in the quadrangle a little before midnight, there was not a moment in which 1918 wit did not sparkle; there was not an instant in which the good spirits of the fellows failed to freely flow. The class has been characterized as a bunch of "kickers and knockers but no cranks" and was congratulated on this reputation because the kickers and knockers and cranks make the world move. This reputation was more than upheld by the unique character of the speeches which, outside of the "eats" were the feature of the affair.

The speakers were introduced by the class president, Andrew Tapper, the long, lean, lanky limb

from Lancaster, who presided in his usual happy manner. The serio-comic pseudo sermon by Fred. Fiedler, who treated his subject "Generalization" in a very general way, was the first effort. The second speaker was Luther Hartzell who, in his usual smooth flowing style, quickly shot off a fine volley of words into "A" fine speech. Joseph Kleckner, with the accuracy of a Webster defined bombasticism and adequately proved his remoteness from any connection with the subject by winding up with a windy tale. At this point George Heiser, U. S. N. R. F., who opportunely dropped in on the affair, was given the floor and entertained his classmates with pictures of camp life, verbally described in his customary vivid style. The married man of the class, Luther Abele, dutifully complied with the request of the committee to speak on "Domestic Silence," and finally Paul Knecht, after making a few announcements, pulled off an auction sale in which he sold an umbrella held by him as manager of the 1918 Ciarla and given him in payment for an advertisement in that book. Andrew Tapper was stung for two dollars and ten cents. This proves Andy a good skate, Paul a good manager, and the program of the senior dinner a unique and varied chapter in the history of college banquets at Muhlenberg.

The faculty guests were Professors Brown and Simpson, both of whom spoke in a somewhat eulogistic tone. The impression of the Class of 1918 on the faculty and on the college life was pointed out and the significance of this farewell emphasized. Their reference to the enjoyments of the evening, the "feed" and the good fellowship brought everybody back to earth and made us all feel proud of being Muhlenberg men where faculty and students can meet on the level and speak together man to man. Their little heart-to-heart talks were entirely in keeping with the occasion.

The arrangements for the senior dinner were made by the committee consisting of Moyer, Knecht and Dimmick.

### Bethlehem Prep Wins Track Meet

The Muhlenberg Reserves lost to Bethlehem Prep. in a track meet held on Muhlenberg Field last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 36 to 76. The Reserves won four first places and quite a few second places. The features of the meet were the high jump by Kline, '21, and the close race between Lynch, '20, and Remailly in which Lynch won out by a few yards. The Monie brothers starred for Bethlehem Prep.



100 yard dash—First, R. Monie, Beth. Prep.; second, A. Monie, Beth. Prep. Time :10.0.

120 yard high hurdles—First, Graham, Beth. Prep.; second, Kline, Muhlenberg. Time 17.1.

Mile run—First, Schadt, Beth. Prep.; second, Druckenmiller, Muhlenberg. Time 5:9 2-5.

High jump—First, Kline, Muhlenberg; second, Harper, Beth. Prep. Height 5 ft. 9 in.

440 yard run—First, R. Monie, Beth. Prep.; second, Harper, Beth. Prep. Time :56.

Two mile run—First, Lynch, Muhlenberg; second, Remailly, Beth. Prep. Time 11:58 4-5.

Pole vault—First, Tice, Beth. Prep.; second, Hasland, Beth. Prep. Height 10 ft. 6 in.

220 low hurdles—First, Graham, Beth. Prep.; second, Barron, Beth. Prep. Time :28.

Shot put—First, Foster, Beth. Prep. (12 lb. shot); second, Freitag, Muhlenberg (16 lb. shot). Distance 40 ft. 3 in.

Hammer throw—First, Roth, Muhlenberg; second, Garis, Muhlenberg. Distance 99.2 ft.

220 yard dash—First, R. Monie, Beth. Prep.; second, A. Monie, Beth. Prep. Time :24.

Half Mile Run—First, Murray, Beth. Prep.; second, Markley, Muhlenberg. Time 2:18 1-5.

Discus—First, Roth, Muhlenberg; second, Silvan, Beth. Prep. Distance 100 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump—First, Harper, Beth. Prep.; second, Tice, Beth. Prep. Distance 19.9 ft.

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### Dr. Haas Delivers Phi Beta Kappa Address

Dr. Haas delivered the anniversary address at a joint convention of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi honorary fraternities in Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, on May 1. He discussed certain developments in the field of political philosophy. He emphasized the fact that the state cannot entertain the ideals of might and right at the same time. The true democracy should be simply the institution of justice. He also said that the socialists and Bolsheviks desire all the protection of the state but are unwilling to assume any of the obligations.

### Inter-Class Debate to be Held on May 14

On Tuesday, May 14, at 10 o'clock, the Freshman and Sophomore classes will debate the question, Resolved, that military training should be a part of the curriculum of every school and college in America.

For the last three weeks both classes have been holding debates to try out the members of the class and select the contenders. The Sophomore class has

been conducting try-outs in Sophronia Hall, where they can get together more and make it a truly "social" English class. The Freshman class is making similar preparations, and they are determined to "show up" the Sophomores.

The probable line-up will be as follows: Bollman, Green, Lynch and Knedler for the Sophomores; and Wohlsen, Freitag and Ronge for the Freshmen.

### Muhlenberg Men Become Farm Laborers

Six Muhlenberg men have responded to the serious need for farm laborers and have left their studies to help produce foodstuffs to win the war. All of the men are experienced farm workers. Four of them are going home to work on their fathers' farms while two of them have left for the Serfas farms at Saylorsburg, Pa.

The faculty has given these men full credit for their year's work. The following men have left:

Harry E. Herman	George E. Klick
Herbert S. Schell	Freeland L. Hemmig
Grant C. Phillips	Otto F. Nolde

More men expect to leave in the near future and a third of the student body will engage in this patriotic work next summer.

### Campus Jottings

Prof. Bailey lectured in the Allentown High School building last Thursday afternoon before the pupils from the fourth to the eighth grades on "Our Feathered Friends and Foes." He lectured on the same subject before an audience of adults in the high school building in the evening.

George W. Heiser, '18, who recently enlisted in the Naval Reserves, visited here last week.

Robert C. Landis, one of our Saturday students, was elected assistant superintendent of the Lehigh County schools.

Some of Prof. Bailey's students built a number of bird houses which they put up in the college grove.

"Charlie" Rex, our efficient (?) handy man, recently repaired the football fence, which was blown over in a storm last February.

### Sophomores Elect Officers

On Thursday afternoon the Sophomores elected the following officers: President, H. Sherman Oberly; Vice-President, Russell Bachman; Secretary, Charles Gloss; Treasurer, Paul Hoffberger; Monitor, Ira Kline.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The College Man and Farm Labor

With the advent of spring comes the vital problem of whether or not the men in the colleges ought to be given credit for the year's work and be permitted to go on the farms for the summer. Farm labor conditions thruout the country are rather acute, and for the American farmer to accomplish his task in winning the war sufficient labor must be supplied. College authorities are urged to release those of their students who profess willingness to aid in the planting and harvesting of crops during the summer, and in this way at least partially make up for the scarcity of farm labor.

In this matter, however, college authorities are between Scylla and Charybdis. Not to release a student who professes willingness to engage in farm

labor, they deem unpatriotic. While, on the other hand, releasing a student who will not engage in agricultural work, and will spend the summer at Asbury Park selling tickets in a movie, is lowering the standards of the college.

It takes but little effort to recall the general exodus from Muhlenberg a year ago. The faculty was requested to give us credit for the full year's work. They consented, and without any reflection some of us packed our trunks, said "Adieu" to college, and set out for the farms.

Many of us were faithful farm laborers. A number of us were experienced and knew what farm life meant. Others who had never lived on a farm were equally faithful and received an invaluable training. However, there were also those among our number who were "black sheep." Farm life to them meant solitude and drudgery. It was not all country picnics and fishing trips. The city and the seashore appealed more strongly to them, and there they went, without any regard of the agreement to labor on the farm. It is this element that the faculty has to guard against in releasing men this spring.

Already a number of our men have answered the American farmer's appeal for help. That the majority of these, probably all of them, left college with good intentions, let us admit. The men released thus far are experienced farm laborers, and will abide by their agreement. This matter, however, easily becomes a contagion. Students who are afraid of the final examinations, or who for some dubious motives wish to leave college, use this as a loophole to attain their ends.

The authorities at Muhlenberg did not consider it a good plan to adopt a speeding-up system and close early. They agreed, however, to release men who are needed on the farms. Each man will be dealt with individually, and this is right. Each man is, therefore, put on his honor in the matter and it is up to each one of us to deal honestly with ourselves, the faculty, and our country. If we consider it a duty to enlist for agricultural service, let us do so by all means; but on the other hand, let us not use it as a pretext to get out of college work.



## Alumni Notes

'85 During the year and a half of Rev. E. A. Yehl's pastorate at Rittersville he has received a total of 362 persons into membership in St. Peter's Church. Of these 102 were confirmed and of those confirmed 32 were heads of families. The church work has been thoroughly reorganized and the debt upon the church property is being steadily reduced. The current finances have shown a marked increase. The apportionment, which is double what it was a few years ago, has been met in full and all societies of the church are well organized and active.

'86 Dr. Elmer P. Kohler, professor of chemistry at Harvard and an expert on poisonous gases, left the university March 2 for Washington to engage in important work for the government. He will be stationed at the American experiment station of the bureau of mines as assistant to the director in charge of research problems.

'96 Rev. Jeremiah J. Schindel of this city, pastor of the Mickley-Schoenersville parish of the Allentown Conference of the Lutheran Church, has accepted his call to the pastorate of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia, and presented his resignation to both congregations of his parish.

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'00 Dr. Edgar C. Statler has moved to 509 Linden St.

At a meeting of the School Directors of Lehigh County held at the Court House, a County Superintendent was elected to succeed Alvin Rupp, who was not a candidate for re-election. Mervin J. Wertman, who was assistant to Mr. Rupp, was elected to the position.

'12 Rev. Paul H. Krauss is a chaplain at Camp Lee.

Lieut. Herbert B. Frederick, Company C, 108th Machine Gun Battalion of the 28th division, has been appointed Judge Advocate, General Courts Martial of the 107th, 108th and 109th Machine Gun Battalions. The additional title conferred upon Lieut. Frederick is one of distinction and was formerly held by Captain William C. Rehm, of Lancaster. Lieut. Frederick will perform his duties as Judge Advocate in addition to those of Lieutenant in Company C.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Rev. Phares G. Beer and Miss Edith Moyer, of Philadelphia, on April 10th.

### Changes of Addresses

'01 Wenrich, S. M., from Bethlehem, Pa., to Bowmanstown, Pa.

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'11 114 N. West St., Allen-  
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The demonstration was in charge of army officers from the Engineering Corps of the United States army, and was held for the benefit of the men at the Allentown plant of the International Motor Car Company.

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Lloyd M. Berkenstock

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He entered Muhlenberg in the fall of 1914 after having prepared for college at East Stroudsburg Normal School. His interest in athletics is attested by his participation in the Pagan Minister football game in his junior year.

As a scientist he was making great strides in the laboratories of Muhlenberg when the call of his country made its stirring appeal and Lloyd enlisted a few months ago. The last news of him is from a camp in Michigan.

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## Track Team Loses at Lafayette

The Muhlenberg track team met the Lafayette track team in a dual meet on Wednesday, May 8th, on March Field, Easton, Pa., and was defeated by the score of 79-33. In Kleinspohn and Bechtel Lafayette has two good point winners, as the results of the meet show. For Muhlenberg Erb, Goering, Kline and Roth were the ones who made a good showing. The results of the various events are as follows:—

100 yard dash—First, Bechtel, Lafayette; second, Goering, Muhlenberg. Time 10 1-5.

220 yard dash—First, Bechtel, Lafayette; second, Goering, Muhlenberg. Time 22 4-5.

440 yard dash—First, Bechtel, Lafayette; second, Erb, Muhlenberg. Time 53 2-5.

880 yard run—First, Kleinspohn, Lafayette; second, Erb, Muhlenberg. Time 2.04.

Mile run—First, Kleinspohn, Lafayette; second, Beers, Lafayette. Time 4.32 1-5 (record).

Two mile run—First, Evans, Lafayette; second, Groves, Lafayette. Time 10.53 4-5.

120 yard hurdles—First, Schmon, Lafayette; second, Reynolds, Lafayette. Time 17.3.

220 yard hurdles—First, Schmon, Lafayette; second, Kline, Muhlenberg. Time 27.4.

High jump—First, Kline, Muhlenberg; second (tie), Fanel and Clark, Lafayette. Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—First, Bechtel, Lafayette; second, Koch, Muhlenberg. Distance 20 ft. 9½ in.

Pole vault—First, Fanel, Lafayette; second, Clark, Lafayette. Height 11 ft.

Shot put—First, Marshigo, Lafayette; second, Clark, Lafayette. Distance 36 ft. 7½ in.

Discus—First, Roth, Muhlenberg; second, Conklin, Lafayette. Distance 98 ft. 11 in.

Hammer throw—First, Roth, Muhlenberg; second, Conklin, Lafayette. Distance 96 ft. 2 in.

## Muhlenberg Loses Meet to Delaware

In a hotly contested dual meet at Newark last Saturday, Muhlenberg was outrun by Delaware College by a 67-50 score. Every Muhlenberg man did his

best and Delaware worked hard for their victory. The feature of the meet was the fast 880 yard run won by Erb in two minutes, five and a quarter seconds which breaks the college record held by Vreeland since 1913. Goering took the 100 and 220 yard dashes in fine style. Roth and Kline also starred for Muhlenberg. Crockett of Delaware made the best showing of any man on his team. The score:

100 yard dash—First, Goering, Muhlenberg; second, Crockett, Delaware; third, tied between Heller, Muhlenberg, and Craig, Delaware. Time, 11 sec.

220 yard dash—First, Goering, Muhlenberg; second, Crockett, Delaware; third, Hearn, Delaware. Time, 24 sec.

440 yard run—First, Craig, Delaware; second, Erb, Muhlenberg; third, Graves, Delaware. Time, 54.3 sec.

880 yard run—First, Erb, Muhlenberg; second, tied between Kite, Delaware, and Buck, Delaware. Time, 2 min. 54-5 sec.

One mile—First, Wilson, Delaware; second, Pool, Delaware; third, Druckenmiller, Muhlenberg. Time, 4 min. 48 2-5 sec.

Two mile—First, Wilson, Delaware; second, Lynch, Muhlenberg; third, Druckenmiller, Muhlenberg. Time, 10 min. 45 sec.

120 hurdles—First, Crockett, Delaware; second, Kline, Muhlenberg; third, Erb, Muhlenberg. Time, 17.2 sec.

220 hurdles—First, Crockett, Delaware; second, Goering, Muhlenberg; third, Kline, Muhlenberg. Time, 27.3 sec.

High jump—First, tied between Kline, Muhlenberg, and Meyers, Delaware; third, tied between Koch, Muhlenberg, and Howard Alexander, Delaware. Height, 5 ft. 2 5-8 in.

Broad jump—First, Harry Alexander, Delaware; second, Koch, Muhlenberg; third, Howard Alexander, Delaware. Distance, 20 ft.

Pole vault—First, Catts, Delaware; second, Arbuckle, Delaware; third, Van Zandt, Muhlenberg. Height, 9 ft. 3 in.

Discus—First, Roth, Muhlenberg; second, Loose, Delaware; third, Green, Muhlenberg. Distance, 104 ft. 3 in.

Shot put (16 lb.)—First, Loose, Delaware; second, Freitag, Muhlenberg; third, Roth, Muhlenberg. Distance, 33 ft. 9 in.

### Spring Schedule Changed

At a meeting of the faculty on Friday afternoon several changes were made in the spring program. College will close on May 31 instead of June 7, but the commencement week exercises will be held during the week beginning June 9, as was previously announced. The summer school will open during the first week of July and will extend over a period of six weeks. The regular collegiate year will begin on September 19.

### Students to Attend Northfield Conference

Two Muhlenberg men, Werner Jentsch and Luther Krouse, will represent the college at the great students' conference to be held at Northfield, Massachusetts, from June 13 to June 22. This conference is the largest student conference of the whole year. College men and women from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries will be present. The best speakers and student leaders of the country will address the students and lead the conference. Among them are John R. Mott, Sherwood Eddy and Robert Speer.

A week's fellowship with college students from all parts of the country will have a broadening influence on all who attend the conference, and the speeches of the great student leaders will be a big inspiration and will help many to decide their life work.

All other Muhlenberg fellows, who can do so, are urged to attend.

### Laymen's Auxiliary of M. C. A. to be Organized in Allentown

A Laymen's Auxiliary of the Christian Association at Muhlenberg is to be organized as a result of a conference of the Lutheran pastors of Allentown held here on Monday, May 5. The purpose of this auxiliary is to aid the M. C. A. in carrying on its work at Muhlenberg. The new organization will help the M. C. A. financially, altho this will not relieve Muhlenberg students of the responsibility of supporting a missionary in Japan.

One of the main purposes of the conference was to get more co-operation between Muhlenberg students

and the churches of Allentown. It has long been felt that there is a need for a closer relationship between the churches of town and the Muhlenberg students. While they are here at college the fellows have their home in Allentown, and they need the influence and the atmosphere of a home church. The plans of this conference will very likely lead to more definite action in this matter.

The conference was held under the direction of Dr. Haas and Rev. C. P. Harry. Rev. Harry is the Lutheran student pastor at the University of Pennsylvania and also for all Lutheran students in the eastern part of the state. He has made several visits to Muhlenberg this year; and next year he expects to devote a great deal of his time to the work of the Christian Association at Muhlenberg.

### Glee Club Closes Season at Stroudsburg

The Glee Club gave its last concert of the season on Friday, May 5, at Stroudsburg. Altho somewhat disabled by the absence of several of the members who were competing in the track meet at Haverford, the club treated the audience of eight hundred which crowded the Stroud theater to one of the best concerts of the season.

An added feature of the program was an interesting address by a lieutenant of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in which he told of his experiences in France. The ladies of the Red Cross Society then went among the audience and succeeded in selling \$3700 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds.

The splendid concert which was given at Stroudsburg was a fitting close to a very successful season. Too much credit cannot be given to the managers, Heiser and MacIntosh, and to Professors Marks and Brown for their efforts in making this season one of the best in the history of the club.

The elections for the glee club officers for the coming year were held just before the concert at Stroudsburg with the following results:—President, Reichardt; Secretary, Arner; Leader, Schwartz; Manager, MacIntosh; Ass't. Manager, Bollman; Press Correspondent, Hill.

### Students Plant Potatoes

A horde of would-be agriculturalists headed by Prof. Bailey took advantage of the holiday granted for last Thursday and early in the morning invaded a field belonging to the college. They were armed with potatoes, buckets, fertilizer, hoes, knives and cameras



and by 10 o'clock had planted a fair-sized field of Hoover's highly recommended war-time menu—potatoes. Some of the boys had never helped to plant potatoes before and concluded that there are worse things than being a farmer. A number of the students living nearby promised Prof. Bailey to help care for the potatoes during the summer and then have a glorious potato-digging next fall to which a number of the boys anticipate bringing their Allentown dames. Ask "Satan" Nase, he knows.

### Student Body Fills Vacancies

Last Wednesday morning the Student Body elected the following men to fill vacancies: Associate Editors of the Weekly, William M. Muthard, H. Sherman Oberly and Herbert S. Schell; Assistant Business Manager of the Weekly, Earl S. Erb; Assistant Cheer Leader, Russell Bachman; Assistant Song Leader, H. Stanley Kleckner.

The non-fraternity men elected Paul Shankweiler as a member of the Student Council.

### A Review of the 1919 Ciarla

A solid pack of goodness! If it were desirable to epitomize the contents of the 1919 Ciarla, that statement would, in a way, express it. It contains as much of the cream of the college life of the passing year as possibly could be packed within the covers of a 172-page book.

On the front of the khaki cloth cover besides the college seal and the word "Ciarla 1919" is also impressed in gold the familiar U. S. seal "E. Pluribus Unum" on the background of a U. S. flag.

The book is aptly dedicated to the students and alumni in the service. At the prominent position is an impression in colors of the college service flag, containing 151 stars.

At its best a summary review can only suggest the real value of a book. For instance, mere mention cannot do sufficient justice to the article by Prof. Brown on "Muhlenberg and the War." The usual gallery of the faculty with their historical facts is given. The half-tone pictures are deep and plain. Goering, unconsciously perhaps, has been imbued with the spirit of the very latest modern art, which is sensibly based on simple sketchy lines.

One of the compacting features of the book is the putting of the customary cartoons of the Juniors and putting two write-ups on each page. A page is devoted to the historical F. & M. funeral. The athletic

section being necessarily brief yet is very comprehensively covered. Each member of the foot-ball team is given due credit in a general review of the season; the same is true of the basket-ball season. The Glee Club is given its place of honor. The three fraternities have the usual record of members, with the additional feature that a page is reserved for each, giving the names of the men in the service. Under student activities are the important organizations which constitute the fibre of the college life. Near the concluding section are the mythical PICTURE-Clubs (beg pardon, some notable exceptions or exception). The raillery of the non-happenings of the calendar, of course, is used to help to sell the goods of the advertisers.

Summarily speaking, the 1919 Ciarla Board is to be congratulated upon so splendid an accomplishment in such uncertain times. This small book, as they term it—not considering the actual size, which is large; but from the point of view of the original plan of the class—is a very desirable "volume of life" to possess.

J. M. B., '18.

### Personals

At the commencement exercises of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Edgar W. Kohler, '13, was awarded the Class of 1892 prize of \$25, as well as \$60 of the J. Y. Dietz \$100 prize. The \$100 prize in history was awarded to Victor A. Ruth, '17.

Rev. Frank C. Oberly, of Butler, Pa., visited his son Sherman last week. Mr. Oberly was an instructor here a number of years ago.

Raymond A. Kline, '19, who is at present employed in the steel works at Lebanon, visited here on Sunday. He was accompanied by a number of his prospective brides.

### Some More American Efficiency

Acting on orders from the German Government, the officers and crews of the German ships interned in American waters inflicted such damage upon the machinery of the vessels as they deemed absolutely certain to keep the ships out of service for two years. By that time the Germans thought the war would be over.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The College Man's Problem

Without a doubt the most crucial question existing in the mind of a young man in college is whether he shall enlist or continue his studies.

When the tocsin of war was sounded thousands of college men thruout the length and breadth of the United States cast aside their books and offered their services to their country. The results naturally were depleted student bodies in our higher institutions of learning. In the state of Pennsylvania alone there are during the present collegiate year 5000 college students less than last year. This is a depletion of over 18 per cent.

The army profited by this depletion. The new national army is practically commanded by college men. There are at present approximately 40,000 college men in the army, nearly all of whom are officers, and there are as many more alumni in the service. The college man who is trained to think quickly and

accurately, and who has a mind stored with useful knowledge is vastly superior to the man who does not possess these qualifications. It is for this reason that the government prefers college men in some branches of the service. In the light of these facts it appears that the military service is where the college man is capable of performing a deed for his country and humanity at large.

However, democracy must look beyond the war; she must prepare for the future. The rehabilitation of the world after the war is over is even a greater task than fighting the war to a successful conclusion. Here also the college man is needed. Our supply of trained teachers, physicians, statesmen, ministers and business men dare not be decreased if the world is to be a fit place to live in after the war is over. Let each student therefore do his utmost in college, and whether or not he answers the call of his country he is doing something for the welfare of humanity.

### Why Not Make it Traditional?

In their resolve to plant and care for a few acres of potatoes this summer Prof. Bailey and the students are doing something that is really worth while and which might profitably be followed in succeeding years and become one of our so-called college traditions. It is true that the regular college students are not here during the early part of the summer when the potatoes require cultivation and spraying for the control of insects and fungous diseases; but the summer school extends over a period of six weeks, and what better course in science could be given than the control of plant insects and diseases?

The food situation demands that each acre of tillable soil must be under cultivation. We have acres of ground here at college that is not part of the campus and is only a place for weeds to grow. With little effort and expense on the part of each student we can cultivate this land, and thereby do our patriotic duty and at the same time we can utilize some of our products in the commons and keep our board bills from soaring sky-high. Any effort along agricultural lines that we put forth will prevent a high raise in the price of board.



## Alumni Notes

Rev. Ira O. Nothstein, for  
'97 nearly eleven years pastor  
of Grace English Luth-  
eran Church, of Rock Island, Ill.,  
has resigned.

The Rev. E. J. Heilman,  
'99 for the past nine years  
pastor of the Lykens Val-  
ley parish at Elizabethville, Pa.,  
has received a call to the pastorate  
of St. Luke's Church, Easton, Pa.

Rev. Frederick A. Reiter,  
'06 of Lynchburg, Pa., has of-  
fered his services to the  
National Lutheran War Commis-  
sion for work in connection with  
the National Army as a camp  
pastor.

The Rev. J. Irving Meck  
'13 was installed pastor of the  
Church of the Prince of  
Peace by Dr. Weller, Sunday,  
April 14th. The installation took  
place at the morning service. A  
special sermon was preached in the  
evening by the pastor's uncle, the  
Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman. The con-  
gregation has purchased a parson-  
age at 641 S. 57th street, into which  
Pastor Meck has moved.

Rev. Henry J. Fry, of Mt.  
'14 Vernon, N. Y., on April  
13th, delivered a lecture in  
the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Ger-  
mantown, Pa., for the University  
Extension. He has been engaged to  
deliver a course of Bible studies for  
American soldiers in the various  
cantonments during the summer  
months.

Geo. B. Brubaker, for the  
'16 past six years physical  
and athletic director of  
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ate of Muhlenberg College of Al-  
lentown, enlisted in the Naval Re-

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### Knuttes Kracked in Quakertown

On Thursday evening the Knutte Klub journeyed to Quakertown when they held an unusual meeting and indulged in an unusual feed at the home of A. Wahl Knutte. The home of A. Wahl Knutte was artistically decorated with the college colors and emblems to remind the Knuttes that they belonged to that royal organization.

The menu consisted of all courses where nuts could be used, and along with the royal feed that was placed before the Knuttes, came nutty suggestions from the guests, and the entire evening was taken up with the usual Knutte conversation. After the passing of those supreme "Girards," the Knuttes were enabled to spend the evening with a sextette of blondes and brunettes from the village. Adam P. Knutte was taken unawares and showed his weakness by fainting on the spot. Hard E. Knutte acted perfectly natural with the ladies and plans another meeting down there. Games and dancing took up the remainder of the evening.

### At Other Colleges

Swarthmore students were almost unanimous in signing a petition which they presented to the faculty requesting a course in military training.

The study of German has been discontinued at Susquehanna University.

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Every student organization represented on the campus of the University of Wisconsin will be requested to sign a resolution declaring the organization's loyalty to, and support of the aims of the United States government, as a result of action taken by the student senate of the university.

#### The Debts of the Warring Nations

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,636,000,000).

The French minister of Finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$6,676,000,000).

The debts of the Central Powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to our Allies and will be repaid us. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year of 1918, exclusive of our advances to our Allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation.

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He sits apart; the dance goes on;  
He looks with saddened gaze upon  
the merry throng;  
And why? Because he's betrayed  
by the one he trusted—  
His suspender button's busted.  
—Ex.

### A HARD CHARACTER

"You don't dissipate, do you?"  
asked the physician sternly of the  
little worried-looking man, who  
was about to take an examination  
for life insurance. "You're not a  
fast liver or any thing of that sort,  
are you?"

The little man hesitated a moment,  
looked a bit frightened and  
then piped out:

"Well, I sometimes chew a little  
gum."—Ex.

There was a young person named  
Willy

Whose actions were what you'd call  
silly,

He went to a ball,  
Dressed in nothing at all,  
Pretending to represent Chili.

—Ex.

### EXPERIENCED JEWELER

Customer—"I—ah—er—um—"  
Jeweler (to assistant)—"Bring  
that tray of engagement-rings  
here, Harry."—Ex.

When first I kissed sweet Mildred  
She was really vexed at me;  
I still recall her very words:

"Oh! Please Don't! Stop!" said  
she.

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## New Professor Elected

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees on May 13, Mr. Ralph P. Bieber was elected to the chair of history, economics and sociology to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Prof. Gustav Osterhus, who is now serving his country in the national army. Mr. Bieber is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, class of 1914, and has had four years of graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He is at present completing his graduate work and will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy this spring. He elected American history as his major subject in the graduate school with English history and sociology as minor subjects. During the second year of his graduate work he held the University Scholarship and he was awarded the Harrison Fellowship in History this year. He has prepared a thesis on "American Colonial History" for his Ph. D. degree. Mr. Bieber has shown considerable ability in the field of history and allied subjects and should prove a valuable addition to the college faculty. While at college he was always a diligent student and he comes back to his Alma Mater highly recommended by those who worked with him in the university. Prof. Cheney, head of the history department at the university, speaks highly of his industry and enthusiasm. Dr. Ames, dean of the graduate school, says: "In his work with me I have found him thorough, painstaking, possessing a keen and discriminating mind, and exhibiting unusual ability in research work. In addition, therefore, to his scholarly attainments and the thorough training that he has had in historical work, he has shown that he possesses those qualities which I believe will make him a success as a teacher in the field of history and allied subjects."

## Muhlenberg to Have Military Training

Military training at Muhlenberg will become a reality next year. This is the result of a letter received by Dr. Haas from Secretary of War Baker urging the colleges of the country to take up this work. The government will provide a commissioned army

officer and will furnish all the necessary military equipment for colleges having an enrollment of one hundred or more able-bodied men over the age of eighteen. Muhlenberg has more than an enrollment of one hundred men of this age and will therefore become a separate military training unit. Men enlisted in this training unit will, however, not be called for active duty till they have reached the age of twenty-one.

Secretary Baker's letter was read in chapel by Dr. Haas last Tuesday morning, and was received with great enthusiasm by the fellows. It is hoped that all the necessary provision for this matter will be made this summer so that training can be started immediately after the opening of college next fall.

## Summer School Announcement

The fourth summer session of the college will open on July 1 and continue to August 9, a term of six weeks.

The aim of the work is to give the college students an opportunity to shorten the time required for the completion of their courses; to assist teachers in preparation for a new certificate; and to give teachers an opportunity to get a broader view of their work.

This movement is in line with the recommendations of U. S. Commissioner of Education Claxton that the schools and colleges adopt plans for a summer session. If the schools make the complete reorganization there will be four terms of 12 weeks each during the year. In this way it would be possible to complete the college course in three years.

This year the following courses will be offered: complete courses for the provisional, professional, and permanent teachers' certificates; special work for those entering the profession for the first time; special courses in nature study, supervised study, and in preparation to meet the requirement of the new history syllabus in the Allentown public schools; regular courses of the college.

A few of the students have become interested in the idea and have arranged for a course in the English Novel and a course in the History of Philosophy. The faculty is willing to do all that it can to meet the wishes of the students desiring to take any work.

There are many desirable positions seeking teachers to-day and if one desires to advance in the profession he must be in close touch with the modern methods that are contributing to make the teaching profession a very scientific one. The schools can no longer be run by opinion for experimental pedagogy has demonstrated that the laws of education can be stated with accuracy. The work in educational measurements has helped to revolutionize the conditions in the school. It is the purpose of the college to make these tests available for all those teachers taking work in the several courses.

Full information concerning any of the work may be had by addressing Dr. I. M. Wright.

### Que and Quill Club Reorganized

Thru the efforts of Professor Brown the Cue and Quill Club was reorganized last week. At a preliminary business meeting MacIntosh was elected president, Jentsch secretary, Reichardt treasurer, and Krouse, Nase, and Snyder business managers. Try-outs were held under the direction of Professor Brown and twelve new men, mostly Freshmen, were added to the club. The cast was chosen on Monday afternoon. It was proposed that a program of foreign plays, entitled "Plays of Our Allies," be presented which is to consist of three one-act plays by Anton Tchekhov, "The Proposal," "The Bear," and "A Tragedian in Spite of Himself," and a one act play by Lord Dunsany, "The Lost Silk Hat." Owing to the fact that many members of the club have already left college, the plays will not be given during commencement week as has been the custom in the past but will be postponed until probably the latter part of November.

### Muhlenberg Banner in Front Line Trenches

Lloyd M. Musselman, ex-'18, writes that he raised a Muhlenberg banner in the front line trenches in France. Lloyd claims the honor of being the first man to raise the Cardinal and Gray for the Kaiser and his hordes to gaze upon. Three cheers for "Muss!"

### Roth is the Only Scorer at Lafayette

Roth scored the only six points Muhlenberg gained in the sixth annual Middle Atlantic States collegiate track and field championship, which was held at Lafayette College on Saturday afternoon.

He took first place in the hammer throw, making a throw of 103 feet and 7 inches. The other positions were taken as follows: 2nd, Caskey, Haverford; 3rd, Conklin, Lafayette, and 4th, Flockhart, Stevens.

He also took fourth place in the discus throw, first being taken by Loose, of Delaware; 2nd by Chandler, Swarthmore, and 3rd by Schnerr, of Lehigh.

### Muhlenberg to Receive Bequest

According to the will of Mr. Henry L. School, who died in Allentown last week, Muhlenberg College is to receive the sum of \$5000 after the death of the widow, Mrs. Hannah School. Mr. School was a prominent citizen of Allentown and was for years a close friend of the college. Various institutions of the Lutheran church as well as several local charities will benefit by the will. Provision is also made whereby the residuary estate will be divided equally among Muhlenberg College, the Allentown Hospital, and the Phoebe Deaconess Home.

### With the Profs

Dean Ettinger presented the greetings of Muhlenberg College at a banquet of the Lehigh County Historical Society held in connection with the dedication of Trout Hall as the home of the society. Dr. Ettinger was the first president of the society, serving in that capacity for fourteen years.

Prof. Fritsch gave an address on the "Boy and Girl Problem" at a meeting of the United Church Councils of Allentown in Christ Lutheran Church on May 14. He also read a paper before the Easton Conference of the Lutheran Synod at Kinterville yesterday on "A Study in Biblical Proper Names."

On May 6 Prof. Bailey addressed the Men's Club of Trinity Evangelical Church on "Out of Doors."

### The Trip to New York City

On Tuesday, May 14, Prof. H. D. Bailey went to New York City with a group of students. How pleasant and exceedingly profitable the trip was to us may be seen from the following mention of some of the things seen.



We visited that part of the great metropolis known as Manhattan; in order to figuratively outline our course I would call that part of the city: Mr. Giant Man-Hattan, with feet, body, heart, lungs, brain, and face. Because when we crossed the Liberty Street Ferry we first went to the bottom of the foot of Giant Man-Hattan, thru Bowling Green, to the tip (or toe) of the Battery and spent some time in the Aquarium. During these moments the recollection of Pisces from the study of zoology became a faithful ally as we watched the pretty angel fish, flying fish and spade fish, and wondered at the little peculiar sea horses, water dogs, and big sea cows; as well as the 620 lb. Giant Croupers, the long green tropical American Morays, and Armored Sturgeons; just as it was interesting to see the finned sea turtles so it was funny to see contrasted the long whiskered lobsters with the smaller greenish but more modest lobster who labors along on the sea bottom under a helmet-like roof. All the while the halls of the aquarium resounded with the roaring barkings of a black sea lion or seal weighing a third of a ton.

As we were passing up along the body of Mr. Giant Man-Hattan, leaving behind the impressive sky scrapers on the water front and the narrow Wall Street, which is completely darkened by the number of begrimed banners and flags protruding from every window and nook and crack,—we took in the historic, richly-endowed Old Trinity Church and saw its exquisite altar and beautiful stained windows. The Woolworth and some other buildings furnished studies for the aesthetic appreciation of architecture.

We next entered the *heart* of Mr. Man, which is the colonnaded, white-marble finished Public Library covering a whole city block. Our college library would compare in dimensions with their room of index cards alone.

The *lungs* is the great Central Park; it contains two immense reservoirs; this cool spot is no doubt the salvation of hundreds of thousands in the summer. There is a complex system of asphalted streets for autos, and soft roads for horse back riding.

We finally entered the *brain* of our Giant, our objective, the Museum of Natural History. At such an accumulation of wonders to stand before an object or a collection of objects in a case, might not mean much to one person; another may clothe these things with imaginative fancies; but in such instances a few remarks from Professor Bailey would act like magic electricity and light up the whole show case with in-

telligible history, intense interest, and life. From one trip almost enuf information may be gathered to write a little book; therefore the following are scarcely mentions of topic headings. The large room of meteorites, some weighing 36 tons, brings to mind much of the astronomy. Immediately in the hallway are large plaster models of the arctic and anarctic explorations. In the Dinosaur Hall are set up five skeleton examples of the horrible ante-diluvian lizzards, anphibious animals; one Brontosaurus measuring 66 feet in length and 15 feet high at the hips, weight 40 tons. The only thing that we have in modern times that compares with those ancient land "pets" is the whale; the one captured at New Foundland in 1903 is reconstructed in the museum, 76 feet long, 36 feet in circumference, and weighed 63 tons. Of the mammals that we spent a little time on were the elephant, seal, rhinocerus, tigers, great Alaskan Moose of the size of two big oxen, white deer, and white-tailed deer, polar bear, walrus, beaver, mountain lion, coyote, and buffalo. The big Alaskan peninsula brown bear is about twice the size of a Rocky Mountain Grizzly. In the Primates room we first came to those very intelligent creatures: Chimpanzee, gorilla, and Orang-Utan. Then there was the extensive collection of lemurs, monkeys with odd looking long horse tails, others with great protruding noses. A collection of skeletons show the history of the development of our horse from a creature originally of the size of a fox, being four toed; two toes formed the hoof, the other two finally receded with the lengthening of the ankle and produce in many minds today the misconception as to the knee of the horse. There is a large collection of skulls of the ancient Peruvians showing various deformations. Their queer customs of burial are in mummy-like bodies discovered in their graves, which in a way compare with the Egyptian mummies. Besides there is the endless collection of their stone implements, beads, head gears; construction of a large boat and habitat.

Another of the very interesting but the most beautiful parts of the museum was the section of the North American Birds in their Habitat Groups. These are based on studies from nature, showing not only the habits, the vegetation, about their nests, but also the character of the country. Therefore, in all their natural glory, we saw terns, gulls, ducks, hawks on the cliffs with the young, wood doves, snake birds, cranes; brown pelicans feeding their young from their trough-like bills; there was the California Condor

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## Concerning Military Training

The decision by the faculty to establish a course in military training as part of our college curriculum has been received by the students with great enthusiasm, and is the source of considerable favor-friends of Muhlenberg. During the entire collegiate year the feeling has prevailed among the students that in view of the present crisis there should be a course in military science and tactics so that each man when he enters the call of his country will at least have mastered the rudiments of military training.

This feeling was experienced most keenly by the upper classmen who had received military instruction last spring. Immediately upon our country's declaration of war against Germany a little over a year ago a course in military training was instituted here at Muhlenberg under the direction of Lieutenant Young. The results were most excellent. Those of our number who answered their country's call had at least some knowledge of the fundamentals of military tactics, and easily outstripped their less fortunate company mates and speedily became non-commissioned officers. Those

who remained in college realized that the training was an invaluable discipline. It is with these significant facts in mind that the student body so highly approved of the faculty's recent action to re-establish military training.

Unfortunately the college officials could not secure the services of a capable man to take charge of the work this year, and consequently military training was not on the college curriculum. One-third of the colleges of our country had a Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit; many other colleges had at least the elements of military training; we had nothing. Again some of our men entered the service of their country, but these went without much knowledge of the fundamental rules of the game. We had indiscriminate volunteering: men abandoned the class rooms and entered the service blindly. The call was urgent, and in many cases was answered unwisely. Men who were preparing for greater work entered departments of the service in which their college training will be of no value whatever. The college should have held these men. Military training certainly would not have been the remedy in all cases; but on the other hand is it not possible that some of these men would have remained in college if they had a course in military training and could have felt that in addition to acquiring a knowledge of chemistry, physics, biology, French, etc., they were being—at least to some extent—prepared for active service?

But thanks to Uncle Sam! The government is perfecting a system of military training which aims to accomplish a two-fold object: First, to develop as a great military asset the large body of men in the colleges; and second, to prevent unnecessary depletion of the colleges thru indiscriminate volunteering by offering to the students a definite and immediate military status. The plan is a broadening of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system and should exert a great influence in keeping men in college and simultaneously prepare them for active service. It is this system that Muhlenberg has adopted and we believe that it was a step wisely taken toward the solution of the problem of the college man's attitude toward his country.



## Alumni Notes

Rev. W. A. Beates has  
'72 moved from 707 E. Main  
St., Lancaster, Ohio, to  
141 W. Mulberry St., Lancaster,  
Ohio.

Dr. Z. Lawrence Griese-  
'04 mer, formerly a physician  
in New York City, is with  
the medical corps of the American  
Expeditionary Forces.

Rev. Charles H. Bohner,  
'05 formerly pastor of Ebe-  
nezer Evangelical Church,  
this city, has been unanimously  
called to the pastorate of the Han-  
over Presbyterian Church, of Wil-  
mington, Delaware. The church is  
one of the most influential in a city  
noted for its strong Presbyterian  
churches.

The newly-elected pastor, after  
passing through the public schools  
of Allentown, was graduated from  
Muhlenberg College. He is a son  
of Rev. B. F. Bohner and a brother  
of Harvey E. Bohner, both of Al-  
lentown.

After serving several prominent  
churches in the Evangelical Asso-  
ciation, he entered the ministry of  
the Presbyterian Church six years  
ago, becoming pastor of the First  
Presbyterian Church, of Ocean  
City, N. J., where he has had a very  
successful career.

Rev. Henry A. D. Wacker  
'13 has moved from 1644  
71st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
to 1749 W. 10th St., Brooklyn.

Earl Schantz, son of for-  
'16 mer Postmaster M. P.  
Schantz, of this city, and  
a law student at the University of  
Pennsylvania, this week enlisted in  
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Rev. Edgar F. Romig, assistant pastor of the Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Romig, of 223 North Tenth street, this city, was married to Miss Ella Woodruff Dutcher, of Passaic, N. J.

The groom is a native of this city and a graduate of the local high school. He also attended Muhlenberg College, as well as Franklin and Marshall, after which he finished up at the Union Theological Seminary. He was a professor at the American University in Beirut, Syria, for three years and returned on account of the war. He was ordained and invested in his present charge on Easter.

The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. Edward Crawley Dutcher, who recently had charge of a Methodist Church in Passaic, where his wife still lives. The bride recently taught biology and French at the Paterson, N. J., high school.

### Dr. Kline Elected at Yale

Dr. John Robert Kline, '12, who was instructor in philosophy at Muhlenberg in 1915-1916, was recently elected as an instructor in mathematics at Yale University.

Dr. Kline graduated from Muhlenberg with first honors in 1912. In 1912-1913 he was instructor in mathematics in the Allentown Preparatory School. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania and received the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees in 1914 and 1916 respectively. In the fall of 1916 Dr. Kline became a research professor at the University of Pennsylvania which position he now holds.

### Wota Club Holds Final Meeting

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disbanding of such an active organization, and had as their guest and entertainer, "Shylock" Bellis. The meeting was called to order by Chaplain Bellan who reviewed the progress the club had made since its founding. He stressed the point that it was the *only* organization (excepting Miss Kistler's Club) that held its regular meetings up to the end of the year. Having but eight members on the roll, the club boasts of having one-fourth of the charter members in the service of their country. Each Wota answered roll call with a "wild" story and the guest of honor made up for lost time to such an extent that two Wotas were overcome by the attack. A typical western (?) lunch was served by Butler Oberly.

#### The Trip to New York City

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with his one egg; the cormorant with its young reaching its head down in to the stomach of the parent for food; the black-billed whistling swan; the golden eagle in his peculiar nest, and the prairie chicken with its red piping bladder on the side of its neck, and scores of others. We finally went thru a part displaying the cross sections of all the woods including red and white oak, mahogany, willow, spruce, pine, and maple. Especially did we note the section of the coast Red-Wood or the old tree called *Sequoia*, which began growing in 550 A. D. and was cut down in 1891. It was 1,000 years old when America was discovered; belongs to an old race of woods that flourished especially in the arctic regions countless ages ago; most of them were destroyed at the time of the glacial period. One of these trees might live 5,000 years.

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was the *face*, or the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Perhaps we might let the curves of the beautiful lines of sculpture symbolize the "nose." In various stones and white marble there were the works of the ancient and classic sculptors; some parts direct from the Parthenon. Only Garis left in disgust because he didn't see Venus as he wanted to see her. Therefore, we "passed on" to other halls. To continue the figure of the Giant, the beauty of his countenance was surely exemplified in the picture gallery, where are represented all of the classic up to the most modern painters. This is the most infatigating section for the aesthetics student. Among the innumerable treasures is displayed the \$60,000 painting of Napoleon's Review at Friedlands.

To complete our figure, we also visited the "ears," or the Aeolian Hall of Music. Perhaps therefore we only missed the smile because the Hipodrome was not running; no doubt for the fellows next year even that feature may be included.

J. M. B., '18.

### Conservation in the Commissary

Some criticisms you hear against the Government may be fair and may indicate conditions that should be remedied, but some are simply wild. Don't believe it when some one tries to sow discontent in your mind against one of the nations associated with us in the war. Look carefully when your neighbor plays up the advantages of one to the discredit of another. Again, when some one tells you there is waste in the Army camps, that foodstuffs are being thrown away prodigally from the kitchens of Army posts, ask your informant to prove it: The War Department is watching waste. There is conservation in the commissary.

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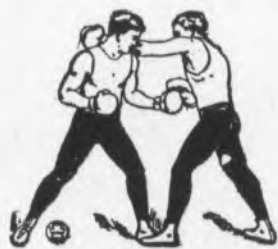
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